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## New call for park and ride

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AS new parking charges are introduced at the County Hospital this week, one governor has called for a new park and ride for Dorch-

Michel Hooper-Immins, elected public governor at Dorset County Hospital, says that by re-opening the former Olympic park and ride at Monkey's Jump, it would immediately ease parking congestion in

There have been fears that the hike in fees at the hospital, which come into effect this Friday, will encourage more people to park on already congested nearby streets.

"Parking at DCH is a massive problem. I have suggested one po-

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tential solution, which is to put most staff parking at the old Olympic parking site at Monkey's Jump, running a special bus to and from the hospital," said Mr Hooper-Immins.

Although he says the idea of hospital parking fees is "immoral" he says the new price rise is justified. "In my opinion, it is immoral to charge patients and visitors to park at hospitals.

"However, at Dorset County Hospital, the problem is that, being at the centre of town, any free car park would quickly fill up with shoppers and office workers. In retrospect, the hospital was certainly built in the wrong place. It should have been built somewhere like Monkey's Jump, where there was room to expand.

He says he has suggested, several times, that DCH should lease the former Olympic parking ground at Monkey's Jump for daytime staff parking, with a special bus taking staff to and from the hospital. The site is owned by the Duchy of Cornwall.

"This would release a lot more spaces for patients and visitors. I hear many complaints about parking at the hospital and I

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■ DORCHESTER gave a birthday salute to Thomas Hardy at the weekend, with wreaths laid at Hardy's statue and a performance on the lawns of County Hall SEE PAGE 4



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## Dorset residents alerted to fraud tren

DORSET Police is alerting residents to new and emerging fraud trends affecting the county.

Every month, Dorset Police will be updating the new Fraud Alert page on the Force website, with emerging fraud trends that are affecting the residents of Dorset.

Fraud often affects the most vulnerable in the community, but anyone can become a target. Fraudsters do not just target individuals, they target businesses too.

Detective Sergeant Andrew Kennard from the Economic Crime Unit, said: "People often feel embarrassed about being a victim of fraud, but there is no reason to be. It can happen to anyone and it is important you tell us.

"Reporting fraud helps us to understand the new trends and techniques being used by criminals and gives us the opportunity to warn

tims.'

The UK has a centralised fraud reporting centre called Action Fraud. They record all incidents, refer cases to the police for investigation and provide specialist support and advice.

The Fraud Profile for Dorset shows that 2,406 crimes were reported between April and September 2016. The total victim loss was £4.6 million pounds and the most commonly targeted victims were aged between 60 – 79yrs.

Detective Sergeant Andrew Kennard continued: "It's easy to be caught out. Fraudsters are clever and know how to gain your trust. Make sure you don't give out any personal information to anyone unless you have confirmed who it is you are speaking to "Remember: You will never be

asked for your personal banking details, such as passwords and PIN numbers. If you are, hang up and contact the organisation/ company back by using a number you know, such as one from your latest bill, in the telephone book or

from their official website. "If you receive a suspicious phone call, hang

up immediately, dial 1471 and note the number that called you, then contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040, or online at actionfraud. police.uk Action Fraud will alert Dorset Police.

For up to date fraud and cyber crime alerts, please visit the Fraud Alerts page of the Dorset Police website at dorset.police.uk/

#### Summer drink-drivers to be named and shamed

DORSET Police has launched its summer drink and drug driving campaign.

Drivers are being reminded that the consequences of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs can be devastating and those caught will be publicly named by the force.

Throughout the month-long operation, officers will be requesting breath tests from all drivers involved in road traffic collisions, irrespective of whether or not they suspect an offence.

Drivers can expect to be tested during routine stop checks and if they are stopped for an offence. Field Impairment Tests (FIT) will be conducted on drivers suspected of being unfit to drive through drugs.

During 2016, 880 people were arrested for testing positive for alcohol, refusing to provide a breath test or failing their test by blowing over the legal limit. A further 128 people were arrested for drug driving.

Police Constable Heidi Moxam. Dorset Police's Casualty Reduction Officer, said: "With the weather continuing to get better, we're at a time when drivers are more likely to risk drink or drug driving after socialising. I would ask those planning to go out for a few drinks to consider how you're going to get home beforehand.

"Nationally, on average 3,000 people are killed or seriously injured each year in drink drive collisions

"Too many people, fail to consider the untold devastation that drink and drug driving can cause. Alcohol impairs many of the functions necessary for safe driving reaction times go up and spatial awareness is significantly reduced. You don't have to be drunk to be a drink driver.'

Chief Inspector Adrian Leisk, Head of the Alliance Roads Policing team across Devon & Cornwall Police and Dorset Police, said: "People convicted of drink or drug driving can expect to be banned from driving for at least 12 months. receive a fine of up to £5,000 and/or six months in prison.

"When someone dies as a result of a collision involving a drink or drug driver, sentences can carry a penalty of up to 10 years in prison. Don't risk it, it's never worth it." As in previous campaigns,

anyone charged with a drink driving related offence during the campaign will have their name and court appearance details released to the media. Custody images of those convicted could also be is-

During the 2016 Summer drink and drug driving campaign, 45,267 motorists were breathalysed across the country, with 4,539 (10.0 per cent) testing positive or failing to provide a sample. 0A total of 2,588 drug tests were

administered, resulting in 1,028 drivers testing positive (39.7 per Follow the campaign progress on

Twitter using hashtag #Dont Risk For non-urgent matters, or to pass information about someone

can also email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or call 101. Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111

who regularly drives under the in-

fluence of drugs or alcohol, please

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follow the 'Do it online' function.

Here you can pass all the details to

Dorset Police via the online enquiry form. Members of the public

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## Don't forget to vote tomorrow

DORSET residents will be heading to the polls tomorrow (Thursday) - along with the rest of the country - to cast their votes in the general election.

In the West Dorset constituency, which covers Bridport, Beaminster, Lyme Regis and Dorchester, Sir Oliver Letwin (Conservative) will be challenged by Lee Rhodes (Labour), Kelvin Clayton (Green) and Andy Canning (Liberal Democrat) for the area's seat.

Sir Oliver has a majority of more than 50 per

cent and polled 16,000 votes more than his nearest rival - Liberal Democrat Ros Kayes - in

In the South Dorset constituency, which includes Weymouth and Portland, incumbent Richard Drax will face Tashi Warr (Labour), Howard Legg (Liberal Democrat) and Jon Orrell (Green) in a bid to secure his role.

Conservative Mr Drax took the South Dorset seat from Labour in 2010, only to increase his share of the vote two years ago.

## Flying the flag for civil engineering

THE project to repair the harbour walls at West Bay has joined a campaign to promote civil engineering in Dorset.

The campaign, called 'This is Civil Engineering' and developed by the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), was launched in association with Raymond Brown Construction Ltd at West Bay Harbour last month.

The campaign's primary aim is to raise the profile of civil engineering through increased awareness and understanding of the contribution that it makes to our quality of life.

ICE has developed banners and signage to be displayed at project sites, helping members of the public to make the link between the infrastructure on site and its positive impact within the community.

Miranda Housden, regional di-

rector for ICE South West, said: "The 'This is Civil Engineering' campaign promotes the contribution of civil engineering to society and we are proud to be displaying the banner at prominent sites within our region.

"The campaign helps us to highlight the variety and importance of civil engineering to the general public."

The inner harbour was first constructed following the 1722 Bridport Harbour Act and the harbour is Grade II listed.



The wall has significant cracking and was seen to be in poor condition with a section of the wall known to have a large void beneath it.

The Design and Build contract was let to Raymond Brown Construction in February 2017 and will be completed over a six month period.

They are using innovative solutions to stabilise the harbour wall, fill the void and repair all damage to the harbour wall.

A spokesman said: "Raymond Brown Construction is pleased to support the ICE's 'This is Civil Engineering' campaign.

"We hope our support on this project helps raise public awareness of civil engineering and goes some way to attract new people into a rewarding career within the industry."



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#### Top dogs go on parade

WELDMAR Hospicecare holds its annual dog show this weekend, with categories for family pets of all shapes and sizes

The event is being held in the Meadow at the hospice in Herringston Road, Dorchester, on Saturday, June 10th, from

There will be 10 categories, including best young handler, cutest puppy, fancy dress and 'dog the judges would most like to take home'

With a variety of stalls and a barbecue to keep everyone well fed, the event is expected to continue until 4pm, with judging beginning at 1pm. There will be a display from the Watercombe Dog Agility team - and a chance for your dog to have a go on their course.

All the information about the Family Dog Show and the timings of the judging can be found online at www.weldhospice.org.uk/dogshowor by calling 01305 261800.

#### Garden days

PIDDLEHINTON throws open some of its loveliest gardens this weekend with flight-themed floral displays in the church.

The gardens will be open from 11am until 5pm on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th, with refreshments, including lunches and afternoon tea, available in the hall. For youngsters there will be the chance to try their hand at kite making. Plants, preserves and ice creams will also be available. Admission costs £5 for both days, under 16s enter free, and there will be a free car park.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the church, village hall, millennium green, the air ambulance and Julia's House.

#### Silver service

DORCHESTER'S Durnovaria Silver Band will perform in the Borough Gardens this weekend.

The free concert is taking place on Sunday, June 11th, from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. It is part of a series of musical events taking place in the gardens throughout the summer, supported by Dorchester Town Council.

#### Quilt appeal

POUNDBURY Quilters are asking for donations of clean cotton fabric.

The guilts are made for the Linus Project, which gives quilts to babies and youngsters who need them. If you have some material, please call 07747 711788 or email seawife@gmail.com



■ HERE'S a job you need a good head for heights to achieve - clearing moss from the roof of the Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester.

The job is part of the routine checks and maintenance on the building. The hospital says the roofs are "periodically" checked to make sure everything is in good order and any repairs can be sorted out before they become a bigger problem.

"The moss builds up over time and needs to be removed before it gets too heavy, plus it can block the gutters and cause problems," said a hospital spokesperson.

## Shire Hall plan wins £550,000

DORCHESTER'S Old Shire Hall scheme has been awarded more than £550,000 of funding by West Dorset District Council.

The heritage idea – which supporters hope will help put the town on the map – would see the building become an historic court house attraction that celebrates its history including its links to the Tolpuddle Martyrs.

Councillors on West Dorset District Council's strategy committee had been recommended to approve funding of £347,000 to cover any capital costs not met by other bids for cash support. On top of that, £236,000 was also requested for the Shire Hall Dorchester Trust as provision for maintenance costs going forward.

Project engineer Rosie Dilke explained to the committee that its funding help would ensure that the Shire Hall could open on time in the spring of 2018 with a "robust business plan" in place for the next 25 years.

The project's building work is expected to be completed by Christmas, at which point the Shire Hall Dorchester Trust would take on the work required to train volunteers, stock the shop and fit out the café.

Cllr Alan Thacker said he thought the project would boost not only Dorchester but the whole of Dorset.

The Dorset History Centre has offered access to its archives and research to help the scheme.

The centre will feature a programme of activities based around the theme of justice - including school visits, visiting exhibitions and educational programmes.

The Old Shire Hall, which includes the Old Crown Court and cells, is famous for the trial of the Tolpuddle Martyrs in 1834. Author Thomas Hardy also sat there as a magistrate. Time has stood still at the court, which appears today almost as it did in Georgian times.

Planning permission was granted in June 2014 to convert the Grade I listed building in High West Street to a justice-themed visitor centre.

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#### Hospital parking

know from my own experience, that it is very frustrating finding a space during the day, especially against the pressure of a timed clinic appointment. There are also many difficulties caused by staff and visitors parking in adjacent streets, which mean residents cannot find a space for their own car. I wish there was an easy answer, but there isn't.'

He would also like to see concessions for those who make regular visits to the hospital. "I heard only last week from a Wyke Regis man who had spent over £100 on parking fees while visiting his mother in hospital. There should be concessions for relatives who visit regularly."

The new public charges, from Friday, June 9th, will see the fee for two and four hours rise by 50p, with a new charge introduced for up to three hours. The hospital says increased inc from the fees will be re-invested into parking

improvements and patient services.

Hospital director of finance and resources
Libby Walters said: "While staff parking charges
have been reviewed and increased, public car parking charges have remained unchanged for several years. Now we feel the time is right to increase the charges so that we can invest the extra revenue into improving car parking on site and clinical services. The new charges bring us

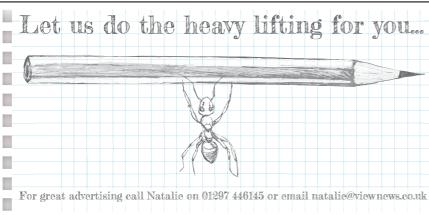
and clinical services. The new charges bring us in line with other MHS trusts in the region when we look at the average charges."

The increased parking charges will not affect the many concessionary arrangements the hospital has in place. Parking will remain free for blue badge holders, dialysis and chemotherapy patients and in the drop-off zones. Free parking is also available for families of palliative care reatients and those being cared for in intensive. patients and those being cared for in intensive care, the high dependency and critical care units, Kingfisher Ward and SCBU. The hospital offers all-day parking for maternity, day surgery and endoscopy patients at the one hour rate.

The new charges are -up to one hour £1.70 (up 10p); up to two hours £2.10 (up 50p), up to three hours £3.70 (new charge); up to four hours £4.50 (up 30p); over four hours £7 (up 50p).



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TRIBUTES were paid to Dorchester literary giant Thomas Hardy in the count town at the weekend. The annual birthday

celebration saw wreaths laid at Hardy's statue and an open-air performance from *Under the Greenwood Tree* on the lawns of County Hall.

The scene, 'Mr Penny's

Cobblers Shop' was from the beginning of Act 2 of the novel and was performed by members of the New Hardy Players.

Town councillors marched in their robes with the town's civic regalia to pay tribute to the author.

New Mayor, Susie Hosford, read a scene from The Mayor of Casterbridge as one of her first official duties of the year. She later joined local art historian Gwen Yarker to lay wreaths at Hardy's statue near the Top o' Town roundabout. Ms Yarker had earlier delivered the annual lecture about landscape painting in Hardy Country. She also read a brief extract from Hardy at County Hall.

Other events during the weekend included a guided walk, a tea and a buffet meal with a talk based around a portrait which hung in Hardy's Max Gate home.

The Saturday wreath laying at Hardy's statue was followed by the laying of wreaths outside St Peter's Church in tribute to William Barnes, the former rector, poet and linguist who was a friend of Hardy's.

On Sunday morning a service at St Michael's Church, Stinsford, was followed by a wreath-laying at Hardy's grave in the churchyard.



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## Man jailed for murder of little boy

A MAN has been jailed for life after murdering a twoyear-old boy in Broadmayne near Dorchester.

Joseph Eke, 22, of St Lawrence Road in Weymouth, was found guilty of murdering Harry House on Thursday, May 18th, following a trial at Winchester Crown Court. He was also found guilty of a separate count of inflicting grievous bodily harm. Eke was found not guilty of a further count of causing grievous bodily harm and one count of causing actual bodily harm.

On Monday, June 5th, Eke was sentenced to life in prison. He was told he would serve a minimum term of 18 years.

The court was told that Harry died as a result of serious injuries to his head and abdomen and that these were caused by the actions of Eke.

Eke was in a relationship with Harry's mother and the pair were living on

Main Street in Broadmayne at the time, the court heard. The couple are no longer together.

At 9.44am on May 26th, 2016, a 999 call was made by Harry's mother to report that he was unresponsive. Paramedics attended and he was taken to Dorset County Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

A forensic post-mortem examination concluded the cause of death was a blunt force injury to the abdomen and a fractured skull. It also indicated that Harry suffered at least three traumatic events in the week before his death, which resulted in fractured ribs.

Detective Chief Inspector Sarah Derbyshire, of Dorset Police's Major Crime Investigation Team, said: "Joseph Eke subjected Harry House to a violent episode that resulted in his death. Above all, my heartfelt thoughts are with Harry's family."



■ TEDDY bears of all shapes and sizes came out to play for a picnic at a Dorchester care home. Activity organiser Sue Goodwin brought along her collection of 40 bears for the party at Colten Care's Castle View home. They joined residents and children aged three and four years from Sunny Days Nursery for an indoor picnic which also included songs and rhymes. Sue said: "We created a woodland scene in the lounge and everyone had a very happy time. The children enjoyed platters of fresh fruit and vegetables and sang a selection of animal and farmyard tunes. It was a lovely picnic

which was hugely enjoyed by our residents and the children, who were beautifully behaved." Colten Care's Castle View enjoys close links with Sunny Days Nursery which, like the home, is based in Poundbury. Residents regularly visit the nursery and also welcome the children back to the home. Pictured inset: Joyce Selwyn, 93; Eileen Weller, 95, and Jean Sparks, 87, all residents at Colten Care's Castle View home, with Isaac and Jack from Sunny Days Nursery

## Hats off to our charity knitters

VOLUNTEERS at Age UK Dorchester have knitted over 5,000 bobble hats in aid of Innocent Drinks and Age UK's Big Knit campaign.

The campaign, now in its 14th year, provides funding for local Age UK centres in return for producing bobble hats to be sold on top of drinks across the country. Recently the knitters were joined by town Mayoress Anita Harries, who said: "Tve enjoyed following this project over the year, and it's been nice to watch how much effort goes into knitting each hat. The knitters should be extremely proud of themselves and I wish them the best of luck with next year's total."

Funding raised goes towards local projects delivered by Age UK Dorchester like Reach Out, aimed at tackling isolation and loneliness in older people. Anyone inspired to pick up some knitting needles and get involved with next year's target can contact organiser, Libby, by phoning Age UK Dorchester on 01305 269 444.

#### Artists meet

DORCHESTER Art Club meets on most Thursday afternoons in June and July, from 2pm to 4pm at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. Sessions cost £1, including refreshments. There is a free car park to the rear of the church





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#### **Music helps** advice teām

A MUSICAL evening at Dorchester's United Church raised over £800 for the work of the local Citizens Advice

The money will be used for the CAB's mental health project.

The Encore Singers, a well-known West Dorset choir which is led by Julia McFarlane, entertained an appreciative audience of more than 100 people with a range of songs from the shows, popular melodies and more.

A feature of the evening was the cello playing of 14-year-old Hannah McFarlane, which "brought the house down".

Encore, which was founded by Lynn Penman, will soon be celebrating its 20th anniversary. It regularly performs for the benefit of charitable organisations.

Daniel Cadisch, chief officer of Citizens Advice, said: "We are incredibly grateful to the Encore Singers for making the evening so enjoyable and such a success for us. We raised over £800, which will go directly to providing specialist support to assist clients with mental health problems move on in their lives.



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#### Guards do rare birds a good tern

VOLUNTEERS are standing guard over the Chesil Beach little terns in an attempt to save the threatened species.

A total of 31 nests have been found, 24 of which have been classed as "active." Because of their exposed

location, the birds' nests are at threat from a range of predators, including foxes. This year so far several nests have lost eggs to crows, although project officer Scarlett Hutchin said the current strategy of posting one person at each end of the site seems to be working well to keep them away from the colony now

Scarlett explained: "It's still very early in the season and the terns that have lost eggs are likely to lay again in a few days' time, so all is not lost there."

Also benefitting from the volunteers keeping an eye on the area are four ringed plover nests, one of which should be hatching soon, and one oystercatcher nest.

Part of the tactic to save the birds has also included diversionary feeding of the kestrels at the bridging camp and at Portland.

"The badger that was seen around the colony early in the season appears to have moved on, much to everyone's relief. The terns appear to be bringing in plenty of fish and we are seeing good numbers of three-egg clutches, so if we can successfully keep the predators away we could be set for a great season," said

#### Village celebrates the joy of flowers

GARDENS at Owermoigne will be open to accompany a flower festival at St Michael's Church on Saturday, June 17th and Sunday 18th.

More than 15 gardens in the village will be open to the public from 11am to 4pm, between 11am and 4pm,

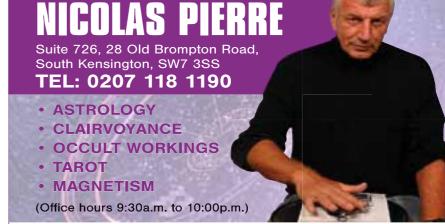
with teas, cakes, ploughman's lunches and cream teas being made available to refresh visitors. Tickets are £5,

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## Carers' railway day out is just the ticket

CARERS were treated to a blast from the past at Weldmar Hospicecare charity's annual day out.

People who have used Weldmar's carers' groups, or who are currently caring for loved ones registered with the Dorchester-based hospice charity, climbed aboard a train at Swanage Railway for a cream tea, organised by Weldmar's specialist palliative care social worker Jo

For some, it was a day's respite from caring for their partner at home. Others, who have lost their partners and now attend the Seaview Club at Trimar Hospice in Weymouth, it was the chance to renew friendships

Christine Barnes from Weymouth said: "I used to go to the carers' group to get out and meet people. My husband was bedridden, and it was quite hard. Nurses came in twice a day and he went in to the hospice several times to have his medication sorted. For the last three weeks he was in the hospice and they were absolutely wonderful. I don't know what we would have done without

"A few times I just had to phone up and they were there straight away if we had an emergency. I remember one time where I was at the end of my tether and they were there in five minutes. Even now we go to the Seaview Club and do arts and crafts and meet great friends.

"The carers' group makes you feel like you're in the same boat as everyone else, and you don't feel embar-



■ PEOPLE who use Weldmar's carers' groups climbed aboard a train at Swanage Railway for a cream tea

rassed about asking silly questions. I used to go home feeling much happier in myself. It gave me a new lease of life. It's been a godsend."

Former Haven holiday park housekeeper Angela Flowers, and Pat

Davis, met for the first time on the trip. They are both caring for their partners at home, with help from Weldmar's community nurses.

Pat said: "My partner has gone in to the hospice for a week's respite, so I'm off to do all the things I can't when he's at home, such as stay at a hotel. There comes a time when you have to ask for a bit of help. He's always been so positive but he was getting a bit low. We needed this week"

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## Rowena's strokes of genius help charity

ARTIST Rowena Hampton is using her creative talents to support vital charity projects.

Rowena, who lives at Bowes Lyon Court in Poundbury, is enjoying an active social life in a new thriving community there, and has had much more time to focus on her lifelong passion, art.

A keen artist throughout her entire life, Rowena, 78, specialises in pastel portrait paintings, including pets, and is now using her skills to support a charity which is close to her heart, called GO Girls. Rowena donated one of her paintings to a silent auction at Rymer's Rally on Sunday to raise vital funds for the charity which supports women with gynaecological cancers.

Rowena said: "I wanted to do something for women who suffer from gynaecological cancers. For much of my early life, I struggled with gynaecological problems, and whilst I've never had a gynaecological cancer, it's great to see a group as active as the GO Girls supporting these women, so why would I not want to do this?"

Hilary Maxwell, Chair of GO Girls and Gynae-oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist at Dorset County Hospital said: "Art has been a great therapy for many of our GO Girls, so it was very special to be given a painting to auction. Our girls find art very calming – often when treatments are tough going, art has been a great outlet – whether to admire or just have a dabble, so this is a real treat too know that the sale of this painting

will go towards helping to support our campaign to raise £25,000 towards our counselling suite for the Cancer Appeal."

Staff at Bowes Lyon Court, which is a McCarthy and Stone Assisted Living development, have also recognised Rowena's passion and to help her creativity flourish have given her use of the light and spacious library room to paint, and to keep her easel. Art classes are held at the development for homeowners once a fortnight, which Rowena regularly attends and enjoys passing on her knowledge and guidance to fellow homeowners.

Later this year, Rowena also hopes to run an art afternoon for the GO Girls – to introduce them to new skills in a medium they may not have used before.

In addition, staff and homeowners recently asked Rowena to paint a portrait of Bowes Lyon Court duty manager Jasmine Pearson, as a surprise wedding present. Rowena had just one small photo of Jasmine to create the painting, which she spent over ten hours on. All the homeowners and staff came together to present Jasmine with the stunning painting, ahead of her wedding day.

Now at the heart of the close-knit community at Bowes Lyon Court, Rowena explained how happy she is: "I viewed the development with my daughters and son-in-law, and was shown a south-facing one bedroom apartment, which I was immediately taken by. I was impressed with the beautiful décor and wide-range of fa-

cilities, and was delighted I would be able to bring my 13-year-old cat with me. I really enjoy being part of the active community here, and everyone has been so friendly and welcoming. I've always been a socialable person, so it's lovely that there are always other people around and lots of activities to get involved in, like the coffee mornings, film nights, and of course, the art classes."

To support the GO Girls! please visit their Just Giving page www.justgiving.com/fundraising/just10GOGirls

■ For more information on Assisted Living in Poundbury please visit *www.mccarthyandstone.co.uk* or call 0800 201 4847.



■ ARTIST Rowena Hampton, with a selection of her work, right, and above, with GO Girl vice chair Teresa Wolff and Kate Sanderson from McCarthy & Stone





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#### Tea party

MARIE Curie Cancer will be raising cash with The Blooming Great Tea Party on Sunday, June 25th, at Minterne House.

Amongst the attractions will be an antiques valuation by Paul Atterbury, a Pimms bar, music and a range of stalls.

Helpers are sought to bake cakes and to work on the day serving teas and helping with a range of other jobs. Those who might be able to help are asked to contact Jan Griffiths on 01305 889738 or via email at this address: j.griffiths127@btinternet.com

The organisers are also hoping for a number of classic cars and are talking about organising a long bow demonstration, although this attraction has not yet been confirmed.

#### Music date

THE Cerne Abbas Music Festival takes place in the church this weekend and features performances by the Gaudier Ensemble, led by Richard Hosford, and a late night concert.

Tim Laycock and Colin Thompson will be performing at 10pm for an hour on Saturday, June 8th – called From Brigg Fair to Strawberry Fair – as part of the exploration of folk music's link to classical.

Folk songs collected from traditional singers in the early years of the 20th century have provided some of our best-loved melodies, which seem to represent the very essence of the English countryside. Laycock and Thompson perform a selection of these inspirational songs and dance tunes, and talk about the singers, song collectors and composers, and the search for 'the music of the people'.

Tickets are available by calling 0752752672 or visiting the website – www.cerneabbasmusicfesti

#### Charity ride

MINIBUSES will shuttle between Dorchester and a music event in Charminster for the Ducks & Drakes Cancer Trust on Saturday, August 8th.

The event, a first for the charity, will be taking place at Hintock Farm from noon. Bands confirmed include State of Undress, Weird and Gilly, Nina Garcia, Stress, Vanilla Radio and Spiderpig.

A range of food and drink will be available. There will be no camping on the site.

Tickets are available for the event via the website www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/du ckfest-2017-tickets-33083....



■ GOULDS Department Stores of Dorchester have raised £3,730 for their charity of the year, Devon Freewheelers. The money raised will cover the cost of fuel for a year for the car that delivers blood to the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance every 48 hours – blood previously collected from Dorset County Hospital. Staff have raised funds by organising raffles, tuck shops and, most memorably, a 14-mile walk from Dorchester to Weymouth, with 18 members of staff taking part. Customers have also been generous with their donations throughout the year. Caroline Retter, fundraising co-ordinator for Devon Freewheelers, said: "The money raised has helped to save lives. Congratulations and well done from everyone at Devon Freewheelers."

THIS weekend's Holy Trinity fete in Dorchester will reflect the Asian heritage of some of its congregation. The fete, on Saturday June 10th, from 2pm in the grounds of the parish centre off Culliford Road North, will include spicy Asian foods alongside cream teas and cakes. There will also be a performance from congregation members whose families originally came from India or Pakistan. Other attractions will include a bouncy castle, face painting and a coconut shy.



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Officers report that there have been more than 20 incidents in the area since the start of April and they are now appealing for anyone with information to contact them.

Police say the cars that have

been targeted have been unlocked or have had high value items left on display.

Officers are en-

Officers are encouraging motorcyclists to make sure their bikes are properly secured and motorists are being warned not to leave valuables in their vehicles. Officers will also be stepping up overnight patrols during the half term break next week

Police Constable Darren
Tharme of Weymouth and Portland police, said:
"I would urge
anyone who sees
individuals be-

ciously around motorcycles and cars, has any information about stolen motorbikes or those using them to please contact us."

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1. If your home's loft is more useful to you as living space than storage, converting it is the obvious thing to do. A loft conversion should make your home more valuable and sellable, and if you can fit a bathroom or shower room up there, as well as a bedroom and built-in storage, you have the perfect master or guest suite.

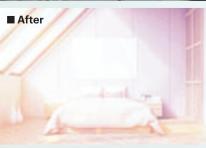
2. Loft conversions cost from around £20,000, but are often a lot more, depending on the size, spec and type of conversion. The cheapest and easiest loft conversions are ones with only skylights, as the line of the roof is unchanged. However, this isn't ideal if the loft has limited space and head height.

3. Building out the roof to create more useable space inside will give you a much more satisfactory conversion. As long as there are no planning restrictions, building a full-width dormer window across the roof at the back and changing the side of the roof so it's 'straight (viewed from the front or back) instead of sloping (this isn't possible with mid-terraced houses) will maximise the space internally.

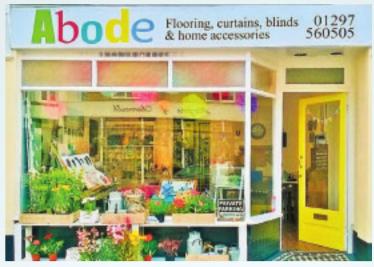
4. For a loft to be suitable for conversion, the main space should be at least 2.3m high generally, the steeper the pitch of the roof, the better it will be for conversion. Standing up in the loft and walking around (if safe to do so) will give you an idea of how much useable space there is. If there isn't enough head height, even by building out the roof, you may be able to lower the ceilings in the rooms below, but this will be expensive and disruptive and isn't practical if they're already quite low. Another option may be to rebuild the roof to make it higher, which is also a big, expensive job.

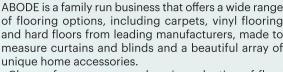
5. You'll need space for a staircase up to the oft on the floor below and if this means losing a bedroom, you may not be much better off by converting the loft. Spiral staircases can be a good space-saving solution, as can narrow (and straight) 'space-saver' staircases, although they aren't necessarily practical for everyday use and are unlikely to comply with building regulations.





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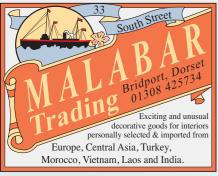
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## Beach event nets vital funding

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"It proves how highly regarded this event is with Weymouth and the volleyball community. We would like to express our thanks to the many businesses that have come forward with funding and we look forward to working with them to give really positive business engagement

Squadron Leader Chris Evans, the RAF's Senior Careers Liaison Officer for the South East area, said: "We are delighted to have the opportunity to be involved and to continue to support the highly successful Weymouth Beach Volleyball Classic. "It is a high profile and very pro-

fessionally organised championship, providing an outstanding experience and an inspiration for all those involved. The championship promotes many of the skills and qualities that the RAF values highly, such as teamwork, determination, fitness and communication.

"It is our privilege to be able to sponsor this event again and, on behalf of the RAF Careers Recruitment Team, I wish every competitor the verv best of luck.



■ WEYMOUTH Beach Volleyball Classic is scheduled to run from July 27th to 30th

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village, live music, commentary, awards presentation on the beach.

Nick Thornley, Head of Economy, Leisure and Tourism at Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, said: "The Weymouth Beach Volleyball Classic is one of Weymouth and Dorset's most iconic summer events, providing free high quality sporting action to thousands of spectators and generous media coverage for the

"I am delighted that many local businesses have come forward to support this great event.

A press call was staged yesterday, June 5th, at the Weymouth Pavilion, to celebrate the successful fund raising campaign for this year's event.

Volleyball directors and volunteers were joined by business supporters, Weymouth Borough Council Events Team and the Julie Storey Volleyball Dancers.

#### Sound move to support charity

A DORCHESTER-BASED charity has been picked by media company Global's Make Some Noise as one of their charity beneficiaries.

Cavernoma Alliance UK supports people diagnosed with a cavernous malformation (Cavernoma) of the brain or spine.

The money will help to fund the charity's CaverFamilies initiative, which organises educational and therapeutic workshops for children and young people who have been affected by cavernomas, as well as an annual family residential that brings together families for four days and gives them the space and support to discuss their fears and anxieties surrounding their child's or children's diagnosis. Global's Make Some Noise is the official charity of Global, the media and entertainment group. The charity unites radio stations Heart, Capital, LBC, Classic FM, Smooth, Radio X, Capital XTRA and Gold to raise money and give a voice to small projects.

David White, chair of the board of trustees at CAUK said: 'We are delighted and honoured to have been selected by Global's. Cavernoma Alliance UK is a small charity and this will help us to increase awareness of cavernomas."

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- Tour of Leakers Bakery, 29 East Street, DT6 3JX by Baker Caroline Parkins. 10am (limited to 8 people). Cost £5 including refreshments and an award winning scone (all proceeds will go to the Food Festival). Bookings can be made in the Shop or by email shop@leakersbakery.co.uk www.leakerbakery.co.uk
- Indian Cookery Masterclass with Helen Choudhury, Taj Mahal Restaurant, East Street, Bridport. 2pm 4pm Cost £25 per person (limited to 7 people). To book contact Helen Choudhury on 01308 421000 or 07772 161340. www.tajmahalbridport.com
- Furleigh Estate Vineyard and Winery Tour with Tastings, Salway Ash DT6 5JF at 2.30pm. Tickets £12.50 per person and can be booked via the website www.furleighestate.co.uk or by ringing 01308 488991.
- Food Quiz and Tasting at the Ropemakers with John & Geraldine Baker, West Street (Free event) 6.30 pm Food Tastings, 8pm Food. Quiz. www.theropemakers.com

#### Wednesday 14 June

- Tour of Leakers Bakery, 29 East Street, by Baker Caroline Parkins 10 am (limited to 8 people).
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#### **Thursday 15 June**

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· Spicy Huhan Night, Beach &Barnicott,

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bythecoast.com or by telephoning them

South Street www.beachandbarnicott.co.uk

- Retro Dinner at the Market House West Street Bridport DT6 3QN www.markethouse-bridport.co.uk Ring for details: 01308 459669.
- Dorset Inspired Dinner and Cocktails with music at The Bull Hotel, East Street, DT6 3LF www.thebullhotel.co.uk
   To make a dinner reservation ring 01308

#### Friday 16 June

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• "In our Back Yard" St. Mary's School Edible Garden, Skilling Hill DT6 5LA 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

#### Friday June 16 and Saturday June 17

- Allington Hillbillies, Allington Hill Picnic
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- Bridport RoundTable Beer Festival in Asker Meadow www.bridportroundtable.co.uk Friday 6.30pm – 11pm & Saturday 11am –11pm.

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- Monday -Friday excluding Thursday 9am 2.30pm
- Cafe Bean, 41 South Street Thursday
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Friday 8am-5pm, Saturday 8am - 3pm

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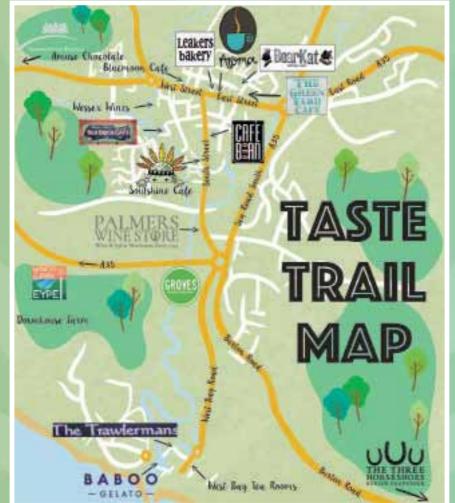


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## BRIDPORT ROUND TABLE BEER FESTIVAL FRIDAY 16TH & SATURDAY 17TH

Bridport RoundTable Beer Festival in Asker Meadows www.bridportroundtable.co.uk Friday 6.30 pm – 11 pm & Saturday 11 am – 11 pm



THIS hugely popular event runs alongside the Food Festival on Saturday, offering over 80 different beers and cider with live music. Friday evening - Shelby's elbows; Saturday 12 noon - 4pm Howl Open mic and in the evening Foo Fakers Entry: over 18s only.

For the non beer drinker, Palmers Brewery will be running a bar alongside serving wine, pimms, and Dorset Orchard ciders, profits to Minerva Learning Trust (local schools).

On Friday night only, Lloyd Brown of Grey Bear Bar Company will be serving cocktails profits to Bridport Youth Club.

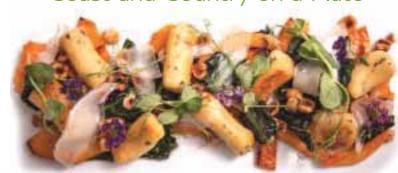


Throughout there will be a great selection of local street food available. Arrive early on Friday and get £1 off your food between 6.30 and 7pm. Vouchers will be available to pick up around the town and in the TIC.



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■ WEYMOUTH was bustling to the sound of folk music at the weekend. The harbourside and Hope Square were taken over by bands, street food traders and more Morris sides than you could shake a stick at. The annual Wessex Folk Festival brought colour and fun to what, at times, was a bit of a hit and miss weather weekend. But despite the occasional rain there was plenty of indoor folk music at the harbourside pubs and the chance to try out a range of instruments in a church hall, along with workshops. And when the weather was good, which was most of the time, there were two outdoor stages - one in Hope Square and the other on the Quay, presenting a range of acts, all for free



## One click to find who can help

A NEW website which lists the voluntary and charitable organisations that operate in West Dorset has been launched.

It is called *Who is There to Help?* and is a new enterprise from the Dorchester Poverty Action Group. It can be found at *whoistheretohelp.org* or by using a search engine.

Organisers say that so far it has 30 organisations on it and they are hopeful of adding at least another 60 organisations.

"If it is well used, we aim to extend it to serve a wider area of Dorset eventually," said Margaret Barker from the group.

The project started as a survey of

such organisations and it became clear that a publicly available list, regularly updated, was needed. It is hoped that, working with the Town Council in Dorchester, it will be possible to coordinate this with other databases and websites that exist so that comprehensive access is easy for anyone looking on-line to find the

help and support they need."

Dr Barker is asking organisations which want to be added to add a link.

Dorchester Poverty Action Group has worked with Charihelp and SERP Health to set this up and it has been financially supported by the West Dorset Car Boot Sale Fund and the Valentine Trust.

#### Lottery leg up

DORCHESTER Strollers, the local 'Walking for Health' group, has won a Lottery funded grant of £420 to help meet the group's running costs.

The group offers free walks on two days each week, mainly in the county town, with occasional visits to neighbouring areas.

It is currently appealing for more volunteers to act as walk leaders.

The group says the success of its application was down to treasurer Val Knight.

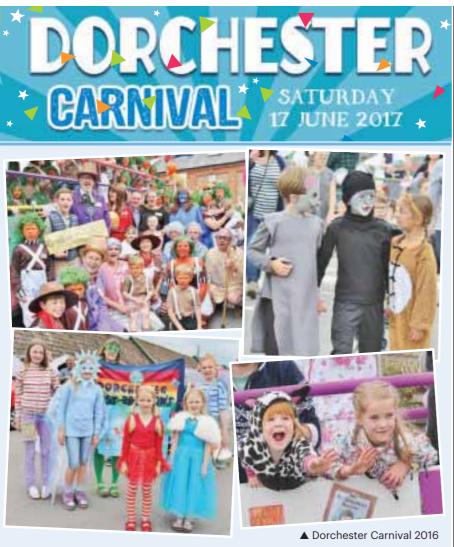
The money will be used to help meet the cost of first aid training as well as printing and posting newsletters and programmes, copies of which can be picked up from the Tourist Information Centre, within the town library.

#### New learning

DORCHESTER'S University of the Third Age is planning to start new groups covering cooking for beginners, Italian, music and movement and French and Spanish for beginners.

The group, for retired and semi-retired people, has also announced that its annual meeting will be held on Monday, July 10th, at the Sunninghill Community Centre.

The Royal Wedding 1947 has been chosen as the theme for the Summer Tea Party on Monday July 24th. Tickets are £9.50 on sale now by calling 01305 268316.







## **Dorchester Carnival is ON!**

We now have the marshals we need - but won't turn anyone away if they still want to help!



WE have Wynn's Fun Fair coming for the 40th year. Not that well known to the public, but they provide a free session of rides for about 150 special educational needs young people, from some local schools. They will also be open from Thursday evening through to Saturday.

Friday evening is the infamous '4 Legged Race'. Led by Dorchester Round Table, they start from the Colliton Club at 7pm and hop around a number of 'grown-up' establishments before returning to the start.



Saturday, the Anonymous Travelling Market with be along South Street, with a number of stalls offering a variety of bits and bobs.

Brewery Square will be a display by the Dorchester Gymnastics Club at 3pm, along with music and films throughout the day; and, finished off with a 'silent disco' at 7pm. If you don't know what the latter is - it's fun!

The roads in Dorchester will be closed from 4.30pm; and, the carnival procession starts at 5.30pm. The theme is 'A night at the movies'.







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Whilst in Dorchester why not take a little time out to go on a voyage of rediscovery? The Dorchester BID with support from the Thomas Hardy & William Barnes societies have put together a series of 'clock plate' trails around town.

Each plate has an ancient Dorset dialect word with definition & the shops/businesses give out cards to collect. Once you have the complete set (43) you can **claim a limited edition pack of Dorset dialect playing cards** (also available to buy for £7.99 from the Tourist Information Centre in the library. They also have the trail maps & more town information) **Enjoy your visit to Dorchester!** 







■ MEMBERS of the The Ridgeway Centre receive a cheque from members of Mick Adams' Slimming World groups

## Slimmers support day centres

SLIMMERS who go to Mick Adams' Slimming World groups in Weymouth got together to enjoy a fun evening and to raise money for three day centres.

The Ridgeway Centre, Southill Day Centre and Directions in Weymouth do an amazing job of supporting adults with a learning disability

in the town – and so Mick's slimmers thought they would like to support the centres' work.

A party was held at Southill Community Centre, where slimmers could go along with their families and enjoy a 'Syn free' meal, which was included in the price of their ticket!

Mick would like to thank all the local businesses who very generously donated raffle prices for the event.

The total amount raised was £652.57 and Mick had the pleasure of presenting the cheque to grateful members of The Ridgeway Centre on Thursday 25th May.

If you would like details of any of Mick's groups please visit slimming-world.co.uk.

The Slimming World diet revolves around dieters choosing food from a list of low-fat foods they call Free Foods, such as fruit, vegetables, pasta, potatoes, rice, lean meat, fish and eggs.

## Discover town's hidden spaces

AN event which promotes and celebrates parks, gardens and community spaces in Weymouth and Portland gets under way in the coming days.

The event is being organised and run by Weymouth Civic Society and will include maps which will guide visitors to places which they may not have realised existed.

Individual events are being put on by the 'Friends of' groups who have formed to support their own local parks, from fund raising to supplying much needed equipment, or providing a hands-on workforce.

The event starts with

The event starts with exhibitions held in Weymouth and on Portland. There will be displays in both venues of the various parks, gardens, trails and open spaces along with 'Friends' who will tell people all about their works behind the scenes and events happening on that day.

Visitors can find out more at the Haven Owners Lounge, the Esplanade, Weymouth between Sunday, June 11th and Saturday 17th, from10am-4pm. The foyer of Tesco's superstore at Easton will host a display on June 11th, 10am-4pm and on June 16th, 10am-4pm. Saturday, June 17th will be an open gardens day, with many of those participating holding their own events within their gardens, supported by the various 'Friends of' groups.



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#### Time for Tea with Julia's House

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Julia's House shops all over Dorset are hosting in-store themed tea parties, including plenty of surprises and special guests.

People are also invited to organise parties of their own. Fundraising packs including posters and invita-

tions can be downloaded from the website. Everyone who registers to hold a tea party by emailing timefortea@juliashouse.org will be able to claim a free box of Dorset Tea



■ RAISING a cuppa for Time For Tea, Charles Andrews with his daughter Katherine, 13, who is supported by Julia's House

from their nearest Julia's House shop. For more details about fundraising and

events, visit juliashouse.org/timefortea. Time for Tea runs until the end of August.

#### ... and the charity thanks its volunteers

JULIA'S House is celebrating National Volunteers' Week (1-7 June) by paying tribute to its army of dedicated volunteers who give up their time to support life-limited children and their families.

The charity, which provides short breaks for parents across Dorset and Wiltshire who are caring round-the-clock care for a sick child, has 450 registered volunteers, who donate everything from a few hours to a more regular commitment, save Julia's

House almost half a million pounds a year.

They help out with a number of tasks including fundraising, manning stalls at events, office admin, gardening, van driving, DIY, sibling support and serving customers in its shops.

Julia's House is currently looking for volunteer retail assistants, fundraisers and photographers. For more information visit juliashouse.org/get-involved/volunteering or call June Jones on 01202 644220.

## Terror attacks: PCC statement

DORSET Police & Crime Commissioner, Martyn Underhill, has issued a statement in response to the London attacks on Saturday night.

The statement read: "Sadly, we have seen three terrorist attacks in quick succession in the UK. Our thoughts go out to the innocent victims and to the brave first responders who lost their lives or were injured.

"We need to try to better understand how we, as a society, can dilute the radical hate and come together as one.

"This is an important time, with the prize of any democracy, a general election, happening this week. Nothing or nobody must ever be allowed to deter, prevent or frustrate the inherent right of every UK citizen to vote in our free elections.

"This is a complicated landscape and once the election is complete, we must address the factors that are feeding recurring terrorist attacks.

"Firstly, we face greater online radicalisation, and I support the drive to hold social media companies to account for policing this.

"Secondly, there appears to be a clear increase in home grown radicalisation. Police and security services cannot be everywhere all the time. The more people that become radicalised, the increased likelihood that terrorist incidents will occur.

"The third challenge is that attackers can quickly change their modus operandi at will. Security services, policing and society must not only keep up but stay ahead of the curve. That is why the Chief Constable and I are examining the option and cost of offering Taser to every police officer who requests one and who successfully passes the training.

"Finally, a thorough review must be undertaken to establish whether the current counterterrorism strategy is working."

If you have concerns about radicalisation, report this to the Anti-Terrorist Hotline on 0800 789 321 or 999 in an emergency.



## Hike the Jurassic Coast for Macmillan

MACMILLAN's popular Mighty Hike series is returning to the Jurassic Coast on Saturday, July 8th.

The 26-mile walk spans the south coast's most picturesque countryside. The challenging walk is suitable for both keen ramblers and novice walkers (with some training). There will be full Team Macmillan support along the route, food will be provided plus a glass of bubbly at the finish.

Chrissie Wathen-Neal, Fundraising Manager for Dorset at Macmillan Cancer Support, said: "Every step you take and every pound you raise will help Macmillan provide support to people affected by cancer"

There is a registration fee of £25 and participants are asked to pledge to raise a minimum of £250. Sign up online at www.macmillan.org.uk/mightyhikes – entry closes 11th June.



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## Splash and dash endurance test

FIRST time or novice triathletes are being encouraged to sign up for the Dorchester 'Dash' Triathlon.

The swim, cycle, run event will take place on Sunday July 16th, with an 8am start, at the Coburg Road sports centre.

The event attracts many experienced athletes but the race also provides the perfect opportunity for those who want to try out a triathlon for the first time as part of a relay team.

As part of a relay one member of the team can swim 16 lengths, the next team member can cycle 24km and then a third can run the final 5K distance.

Organisers at 1610, who manage the event, believe it is a great way to be introduced to the competitive world of this endurance sport, which is growing in popularity in the UK. There is a trophy for the fastest relay

After the 400km swim which takes place in the indoor pool, the competitors embark on a 24km cycling course, which leaves Dorchester via Poundbury and takes them to the summit of Hardy's Monument. The 5k run takes in Maiden Castle, so there are some stunning sights and views to enjoy for competitors and spectators.

Finishers' medals and goody bags will be provided, as well as age group prizes. The minimum age for entry age is 16.

Entry forms can be obtained from the Dorchester Sports Centre, or online at www.1610.org.uk



## Community is write choice

DORSET Community
Foundation, a charity which has
helped thousands of local
residents in need over the last 16
years, has been chosen to benefit
from donations raised during
the annual Dorchester Literary
Festival, which will take place
between 18th and 22nd October
2017.

The jam-packed festival, which attracts hundreds of visitors, is being headlined by Tracy Chevalier, the eminent biographer A N Wilson, the Holocaust survivor Iby Knill and comedian Christopher Biggins.

Over the last 16 years Dorset Community Foundation has raised and distributed over £10 million to support residents in need, such as older people in fuel poverty, talented but disadvantaged sports stars and deprived young people looking to access or continue education.

#### Charity concert

A CONCERT entitled *It's a Grand Night for Singing*, starring the Encore Singers and special guests Arshak Kuzikyan from Armenia and Louise Wayman from Dorchester, takes place in Dorchester later this month – to raise funds for Weldmar Hospicecare.

The event is at the United Church in South Street on June 24, starting at 7.30pm. Admission is free.

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#### In September Working parents of three to four year olds across the country will be eligible for 30 hours of free childcare a week

PARENTS are currently eligible for 15 hours a week and the change in policy is only available from Ofsted registered nurseries, pre-schools and child-minders.

The new scheme will be introduced later this year and your child must have turned three before the start of the academic year.

The 30 hours of free childcare can be used in term times for 38 weeks or parents can spread the free childcare out over 51 weeks, but by doing so they would only be eligible for 21.5 hours per weék.

#### Will I qualify for 30 hours of free childcare?

Parents of three and four year olds will need to meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for 30 hours of free childcare.

• They earn or expect to earn the equivalent to

16 hours at National Minimum or Living Wage over the coming three months.

• This equates to £120 a week (or c.£6,000 a year) for each parent over 25 years old or £112.80 a week (or c.£5,800 a year) for each parent a week (of £5,500 a year) for each parent between 21 and 24 years old and £56 a week for apprentices in their first year.
 This applies whether you are in paid employment, self-employed or on zero hours

The parent (and their partner where applicable) should be seeking the free childcare

to enable them to work.

 Where one or both parents are on maternity. aternity, shared parental or adoption leave, or if they are on statutory sick leave.

• Where one parent meets the income criteria

and the other is unable to work because they are disabled, have caring responsibilities or have been assessed as having limited capability to

 Where a parent is in a 'start-up period' (i.e. they are newly self-employed) they do not need to demonstrate that they meet the income criteria for 12 months.

• If one or both parents is a non-EEA national, the parent applying must have recourse to public funds

A parent will not meet the criteria when:

• Either parent has an income of more than £100,000.

• If one or both parents is a non-EEA national and the parent applying does not have recourse to public funds.

#### What happens if a parent loses eligibility?

• They will receive a 'grace period' - this means they will be able to keep their childcare for a short period.

Once the 'grace period' has lapsed, the parent should be entitled to the universal 15-hour entitlement.

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# for West Dorset

## Henry Paker to headline the Pilot **Boat's next comedy night**



ANOTHER top line up of comedy talent comes to the Pilot Boat in Lyme Regis this Saturday night headlined by another TV regular.

The star of this month's show, Henry Paker (pictured left), has appeared on Russell Howard's Good News, Seann Walsh's World and Edinburgh and Beyond as well as numerous Radio 4 shows. Henry is a real crowd pleaser with hugely relatable routines on everyday life peppered with punchlines from start to finish. Having won the Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year award in 2008 Henry has since gone on to have a run of critically accalimed Edinburgh Fringe Festival

shows and is now one of the most sought after headline acts on the comedy circuit. Henry will be joined by twitter star (@littlelostlad) turned comedian Jake Lambert (pictured right). Having honed his writing skills on Twitter, Jake now has a live set to rival his online output with stories filled with clever one liners and snappy asides. Jake is quickly ascending the comedy ladder and recent tour support slots for both Seann Walsh and Rob Beckett have seen him

> making who will undoubtedly be a TV regular before too long. Completing the line up will be two new comedy talents, Drew Taylor and Tom Taylor, hailing from Wales and Bristol respectively. Both uniquely different acts carv-

ing a name for themselves on the busy new act circuit. Resident compere Glover will once again be at the helm for the night, chat-

ting with the club's regular crowd and getting to know all the newcomers

The next Pilot Boat Comedy night will be on Saturday, June 10th at 8pm, doors open at 7pm. Tickets are £10 and are available from the bar



## Dynasty meets Joan of Arc!

Viv channels some of the Great Joans



A HOPEFUL comedy about a woman in recovery from trauma finding empowerment by connecting with various inspiring Joans, such as Joan Collins, Joan Jett and Joan of Arc, all of whom embody elusive qualities of resilience and self-belief.

Think Dynasty meets Joan of Arc with lashings of cherry bakewells, a heavy dose of glam rock and tissues for all at the end. Irreverent, laugh out loud, hold your breath and weep silently; 'I Am Joan' will stay with you long after you watch it.

Beautifully performed by Viv Gorden, a professional dance artist who has lifelong mental health issues. She is the founder and Artistic Director of Mean Feet Dance in Somerset specialising in dance for individual and collective wellbeing. Viv was winner of the Arts & Health South West Award 2015 Judges Individual Prize, in recognition of her outstand-

ing contribution to arts, health and wellbeing in the South West region.

Viv said "I am Joan is about recovery from childhood trauma – it's an autobiographical show and in that sense I haven't chosen to explore it -I didn't choose what happened to me but I have chosen to speak up about it. I have lived with mental health issues all my life and lots about my experience is very hard to articulate, there's still a lot of shame and stigma about mental ill health and dance gives me a way of being with myself where I have a voice and that is very empowering

Derrick Newland of Pavilion Dance south west said "This piece is a call to arms".

Viv Gorden brings I Am Joan to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, June 16th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 and £10, available by calling 01308 424204 or online at the Bridport Arts website www.bridport-arts.com

## Dorset-based flamenco performer Salud announces June tour of intimate venues

FOLLOWING her sell-out success last November at the Lyric Theatre, Bridport, Dorset-based Flamenco dancer Salud is taking her thrilling onewoman show on tour around the county in June and July

'I'm delighted to have this chance to perform to a wider audience,' Salud says. 'People here respond so well to the passion and drama of Fla-

In a spectacle combining poetry, humour, and even rap with modern Flamenco music, Salud embarks a passionate and moving journey through her own life in dance, exploring the highs and lows, and casting a light on duende, the mysterious and indescribable power at the heart of Flamenco.

'Duende is something you feel but cannot explain,' says Salud. 'It is an energy that is essential to Flamenco, a sense of connecting to something greater - something outside ordinary existence - which makes you feel acutely alive.

Her tour, stretching over June and into July, includes appearances at village halls in Langton Matravers, Briantspuddle, Cerne Abbas, and Wootton Fitzpaine.

The show involves a combination of Flamenco styles - from face-paced rhythms to slower, more dramatic dances, and Sevillana-style castanets and includes a homage to the great singer Lola Flores, accompanied by Flamenco cajón drum-

'I trained as both a dancer and an actress,'

Salud explains, 'and combine the two disciplines. It allows me to bring people closer to the art

Salud has been dancing Flamenco since she was a teenager, inspired by the evocative street-dance of her native land. Now, having performed all over Spain, as well as in France, Turkey and the UK, she has settled in Dorset with her family.

Tour dates are as follows: Briantspuddle Village Hall on June 10th; Cerne Abbas Village Hall on June 24th; and Wootton Fitzpaine Village Hall on July 1st. Doors open at each venue at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Reservations can be made by calling 01308 485772. Audiences are invited to pay what they like at the end of the show





Your guide to local live music

## TRANSMISSION

**Jazz Café:** 

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Saturday 10 June Spice Centre, Dorchester **Bernardo plays** 

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Crown Inn, Bridport **Midlife Crisis** 

Nag's Head, Lyme Regis **Hamstone** 

Sunday 11 June Crown Inn, Bridport Cadenza 4pm

Friday 16 June Village Hall, Evershot **Bhundu Rise Kagona** and the

Jit Jive Band £10 door / £8 adv. 8pm

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## Live Gigs Friday 9 June Arts Centre Bridgort Jazzy Jay returns to Dorchester

Trumpeter to play the Corn Exchange with his quartet



TRUMPETER Jay Phelps came to Dorchester Arts' attention playing superbly in the Miles Davis role in *Kind of Blue – Revisited* (September 2016) and he now returns on Friday, June 16th with his own quartet.

This group of young musicians dedicated contemporary jazz play clear understanding of what is both modern and traditional

Frequently, this fresh and exciting band mixes their set with original compositions from the band leader and some arranged standard material. The show will preview new music from Phelps' highly anticipated 2nd album 'Free As the Birds' which features vocals by the trumpeter himself!

Tickets are £12 full price or £10 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. Members of Live for 5 aged 14 – 25 can buy tickets for £5 (see Dorchester Arts website for details)

## Time to Rise and Jit Jive



THE BBC'S Andy Kershaw cites him as having changed his life, and John Peel famously broke down in tears the first time he saw The Bhundu Boys perform live. And now Rise Kagona, founder and lead guitarist of The Bhundu Boys teams up with Scottish musicians to bring Jit Jive music alive to Evershot and Dorset audiences.

Rise quickly came to fame after travelling to the UK with his Bhundu Boys when he was in his early 20s. The Bhundu Boys went on to tour the world - one of the first African bands to achieve

Rise, though being the youngest in the band, was a wise band leader, creating a unit where all members could contribute creatively, and this, along with their huge talent contributed to the world-wide success of the band. After the band lost most of the members tragically in the late 90s, Rise has always looked forward, composing, arranging and practising, while always looking out for talented musicians he can collaborate with to perform his music.

Rise Kagona with the Jit Jive Band play at Evershot Village Hall on Friday, June 16th. Doors open 8pm, and tickets are £10 on the door, or £8 in advance, available by calling 01935 83580 or online at www.bhunduboy.co.uk



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## An evening with Chris Jagger and Charlie Hart

**VOCALIST** and guitarist Chris Jagger (pictured) joins forces with fiddle, piano and accordian player Charlie hart for an evening of the finest rock, country, cajun, and ro-mantic ballads.

Chris Jagger is a noted writer of fantastic tunes and fine lyrics.

The duo perform at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, June 10th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 in advance or £14 on the door.

For more details or to book call 442138 www.marinetheatre.com

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## Shonaleigh to tells tales of **Emerald Sea**

SHONALEIGH Cumbers returns to Bridport with 'The Emerald Sea', the fourth tale in the Gem Cycle of the Drut'syla tradition. It will be one of the first times this tale has been told in English.

Described as 'a modern day Shaharazad', Shonaleigh is an oral storyteller with an extraordinary cache of hundreds of tales learned as a child from her grandmother. She is one of the foremost storytellers on the British scene, appearing at venues around the country as well as travelling globally. As all those who have heard her before know, this is an unmissable opportunity to hear a spellbinding teller of ancient tales, which are just as relevant in this age as they were when first told.

Please note that for this particular evening the Story Café moves from its usual venue at the Arts Centre to the Bridport Unitarian Chapel-in-the-Garden. The storytelling starts at 7.30pm and doors will open at 7pm. Tickets are £8 and booking in advance is advisable. For any further information and to buy tickets please contact Christine Bell at christine41bell@gmail.com

## **Ballet Central pirouettes** into Bridport

#### Nationwide tour comes to the Arts Centre

CENTRAL SCHOOL of Ballet's renowned graduate performing company Ballet Central's annual nationwide is underway and comes to The Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, June 23rd June at 7.30 pm and Saturday, June 24th at 2.00pm. Under the guidance of its new artistic director Christopher Marney, Ballet Central's diverse range of dance and theatre appears in 21 towns and cities across a five month period.

Ballet Central gives audiences across the country the chance to see the company's young and dynamic dancers who are on the cusp of their professional careers, showcasing newly-commissioned works and celebrated masterpieces by the dance industry's top choreographers

The repertoire for this year's tour features Act 2 of Highland Fling by Matthew Bourne, Indigo Children by Royal Ballet artist-in-residence Liam Scarlett, and a new version of the ballroom scene from Romeo & Juliet by former English National Ballet's Jenna Lee. It also includes specially created works by Christopher Bruce and Malgorzata Dzierzon, as well as excerpts from Petipa's La Bayadere. The tour will also feature a scene from Dracula, choreographed by Michael Pink from the original production directed by Christopher Gable in 1996.

Christopher Marney, Artistic Director of Ballet Central comments "The Ballet Central 2017 tour will this year visit nine new venues reaching from Penzance in Cornwall to Dumfries in Scotland and bringing the next generation of talented dancers to your hometown. This year's performance showcases the best dance theatre from current industry professionals and gives you the chance to see newly-commissioned work and refreshed classics from the world's top choreographers. With renewed artistic

vision, this is an opportunity to see the future stars of dance as they launch their

professional careers"

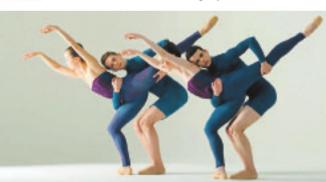
Ballet Central is the touring company of the leading centre for professional dance training and education, Central School of Ballet which is based in London. Students on the final year of their three-year BA (Hons) degree course join Ballet Central to gain invaluable touring experience before graduation. Ballet Central's dancers not only perform but also help with technical aspects including lighting, sound,



staging and wardrobe. Another highlight of Ballet Central is the music, much of which has been created by Central's Composer-in-Residence Philip Feeney, who also performs

Graduates from Central go on to join the world's premier dance companies. Recent Central students are currently employed with Birmingham Royal Ballet, Matthew Bourne's New Adventures Company, English National Ballet, Scottish Ballet, Ballet Ireland, National Ballet of Estonia, Ballet Black, Northern Ballet, K Ballet, Rambert Dance Company, Phoenix Dance Theatre, Slovakia Ballet, Singapore Dance Theatre, Billy Elliott and many more.
"A graduate from Central School of Ballet is a valuable

asset in any company for they have already experienced life as a professional dancer by touring with Ballet Central. have had the pleasure of working with many highly talented graduates of Central School of Ballet, indeed, several have played demanding leading roles in my productions says Sir Matthew Bourne OBE, with great success." renowned Artistic Director and founder of Matthew Bourne's New Adventures company.



## Classical summer concert

expanding its forces for a full-scale classical concert on Sunday, June 18th at the Sir John Colfox Academy in Bridport. Stephen Marquiss, a professional pianist, accompanist and teacher based in the South West will be performing Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3; the other works will be Mozart's "Paris" Symphony and Symphony No. 4 by J C Bach. The orchestra is delighted to have the opportunity to play with Stephen, whose career has

■ Stephen Marquiss

linda Evans at the Birmingham Symphony Hall and outdoor Picnic in the Park events, and solo recitals both in the UK and abroad. Stephen has also had a long-standing interest in piano

method and teaching and has created Piano Portals, a holistic approach to piano techdren free entry). Tickets can be bought in advance from the Bridport Music Centre or on the door. Further information: 01935 824786.





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#### **THURSDAY JUNE 8**TH

**DORCHESTER:** Thursday Group meeting in St George's Church Hall to hear Rev'd Geoff Heb-bern, a Prison Chaplain, talk about the Verne. From 2.15pm. £1 admission includes biscuit and a cup of tea/coffee. All welcome. For more details call 259755. EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit with Penny Yarnold at Highland's End Leisure Club, 10.30-

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Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street. Tea and biscuits, good prizes.

FRIDAY JUNE 9TH
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: 'It's alright!... It's not the enemy!' Sheila Meaney is talking at St. John's Church, West Bay about the Yukon exercises that took place in the area, with the Canadian 2nd Division during WW11, in preparation for the Dieppe Raid of June 1942. Admission free, donations welcome for refreshments. More details from Jane on 01308 425710 or email: iferentzi@aol.com

#### FRIDAY JUNE 9th - WEDNESDAY JUNE 14th

LYME REGIS: Coast and Found is an inspiring exhibition of coastal impressions by two self-taught Charmouth-based artists: painter Philip Winstone and sculptor Ernie Godden. Open daily, 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

#### FRIDAY JUNE 9TH - WEDNESDAY JUNE 21ST LYME REGIS: Towards the Sea is a joint exhibi-

tion between painter Michael Stride whose latest acrylics and watercolours convey the feeling of an anticipated journey to the seaside and Jonathan Bingham with his impressionistic charcoals. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

#### **SATURDAY JUNE 10TH**

**BRIDPORT:** Wessex Military Band concert Bucky Doo Square Bridport 10am - 1pm. Free but voluntary donations by bucket collection. **MAIDEN NEWTON:** Free prostate blood tests at

Maiden Newton Village Hall, 9.20am-1pm. Testing carried out by trained phlebotomists who take samples to County Hospital laboratory in Dorchester for analysis. Book your 20 minute appointment by calling 01308 458222 or 01202 580436. Tests can't be guaranteed for men without an appointment. BRIDPORT: Sponsored Music-a-thon from 9am

to 5pm. In Bridport United Church, East Street . Come and listen to a varied programme of instrumental and vocal music. Light refreshments available in the hall from 12noon. In aid of the Richard Ely Trust for Young. Musicians and the British Red Cross Support at Home

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: West Dorset Group of the SDFHS meeting at Loders Village Hall, 2.00. 'The Bankes Collection' - Tales from the Archive. Luke Dady and Anna Wreyford will give us an update on the treasures in the archives from Kingston Lacy. Followed by a cream teal Members £1.50, visitors £3.00, all welcome. This our last meeting until September. For more details contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com

**Bridport:** Family Folk Music session at Bridport Library. Free. All ages welcome. (No unaccompanied children.)

#### **SUNDAY JUNE 11**TH

LONG BREDY: St Peter's Festival at St Peter's Church, Long Bredy 2pm - 5pm. This will fea-ture an exhibition of Flowers, Wedding Dresses and paintings from local artists. Also stalls, refreshments and parking. Free entry with raffle in aid of the new Radiotherapy Unit in Dorchester County Hospital. BRIDPORT: Historical dance class at Bridport

Town Hall, 1.30-4pm. £5. No partner needed, nor previous experience. 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com.

**DORCHESTER:** Dorchester Strings concert. Bach, Elgar, Strauss, some surprises. Free; charity donations invited; refreshments. At Durnovaria Band Hall, King's Road, Fordington.

**SUNDAY JUNE 11TH & MONDAY JUNE 12TH** WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: The role West Bay played in the Dieppe Raid of 1942. West Bay Discovery Centre(former Methodist Chapel), West Bay 11.00 - 3.00. Admission free - donations welcome. Further details www.westbaydiscov-

#### erycentre.org.uk **MONDAY JUNE 12TH**

BEAMINSTER: Moviola showing 'La La Land' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the Advance tickets call 01308 862715 or 01308 861746. WEYMOUTH: Radipole and Southill Horticultural

Society next meeting will be held at the Southill Community Centre at 7.30pm. The invited speaker David Carter will be presenting on the subject of "Dr Marie Stopes – Paleobotanist & Founder of Portland Museum". Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome. **BEAMINSTER:** Aqua fit sessions at the Community Pool near Beaminster School. 7-7.45pm. Water

provides support and resistance for a low impact workout, while having fun. For more details phone Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047. BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

#### **TUESDAY JUNE 13**TH

**Broadwindsor:** Broadwindsor Jammers Guitar Club, Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor, 2pm -5pm. Every 2nd Tuesday. Simply turn up with your acoustic guitar and music stand, if you have one, and enjoy a fun afternoon of play-ing popular songs from most genres using song sheets with chords provided. All ages and abilities welcome. The cost for the afternoon is only £3.00 which includes refreshments at halftime. For further information phone Geoff on 01308 867221 or email geoff381@hotmail.com

BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society Meeting at 2.30pm, United Church Hall, East St. 'The Bankes Collection in the 20th Century. Luke Dady and Anna Wreyford from the Dorset History Centre are talking about the wonderful finds they have found about the people who lived at Kingston Lacy and on the estate. This will be followed by a cream tea. Members £1.00, visitors £2.50, all welcome. Contact Jane for more details on 01308 425710 or email: iferentzi@aol.com

#### **WEDNESDAY JUNE 14**TH

Martinstown: Chair-based exercise. Martin-stown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call

**LYME REGIS:** U3A Heritage Coast. 'Lichtenberg's Remarkable Figures'. Talk by John Marriage, illustrating the strange and beautiful patterns formed when a pulse of high-voltage electricity passes over the surface of an insulator, and first photographed in the 19th Century. John will also show some of his own 'Lichtenberg' photographs. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at web site lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297 444566.

#### **THURSDAY JUNE 15**TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport & District Gardening Club meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, North Street, 7.30pm. Speaker Cherry Barlow on The Real Owl Experience'. BRIDPORT: Millennium Green Annual General

Meetings - Trust at 7pm: Friends at 7.30pm. at Mountfield (top of Downes Street/Rax Lane). All welcome, come along and find out about future plans for the green and hill, free refreshments. Contact Sue Wilkinson, 01308 425037 for more details.

#### FRIDAY JUNE 16TH MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall.

10am. For more details call 01308 426390. **WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call

01308 426390. WEYMOUTH: The June speaker for the monthly

meeting of S.Dorset Branch of the Somerset & Dorset Family History Society will be Sue Burne. Her talk is entitled "A Flock of Black Sheep." As usual, the meeting will be at St.Aldhelm's, Spa Rd., Weymouth, beginning with tea or coffee at 2pm, followed by the speaker at 2.30pm.

**SATURDAY JUNE 17**TH **BEAMINSTER:** Summer Bonanza to be held at Mountjoy School, Tunnel Road. Live music, BBQ, raffle, cakes, crafts, games, refreshments etc, plus face painting, and bubble display from Rainbow Gecko.

MONDAY JUNE 19TH BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

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## Marvellous melodrama Gaslight set to take the stage

BELLA MANNINGHAM is losing her mind: ordinary, familiar objects disappear as if by magic. What demons haunt her when she is home alone? Whose are the footsteps she hears above, why do the gaslights dim and who is the mysterious stranger who appears out of the foggy night?

Patrick Hamilton's Gaslight is "A marvellous melodrama" (Quentin Letts, 'Daily Mail") that has enjoyed continuous success since its first productions in the West End, on Broadway and in the cinema.

This production is directed by Imogen Vance. Having begun to establish herself as an actress (she appeared with the much loved Gordon Jackson in the 1953 film "Death Goes To School") she was advised by Ivor Novello to "spend two years in rep" to hone her craft. This led to a sixty year involvement in the genre: with her husband Charles. Imogen ran repertory seasons in such diverse

places as Weston-Super-Mare, Chelmsford, Wolverhampton, Folkestone, Eastbourne and twenty-five years at the Manor Pavilion, Sidmouth. The Vance Organisation gave work to many including newcomers like John Inman as well as established stars like Jessie Matthews.

The dastardly Jack Manningham is played by John Elnaugh, a regular at the Manor Pavilion, Sidmouth for many years. John's West End appearances in-



clude the first revival of Noel Coward's

Clive Barker, but declined the opportunity to appear in a new project "Hellraiser" as a well paid theatre job seemed a better bet!

cast rounded out by Janet Farrow, who spent many seasons at the Manor Pavil-Sidmouth, Anna Swan, who has recently completed filming on the new series of "Victo-ria" for ITV, Teddy Corbett, nephew of Charles and Imogen Vance and an experienced and talented actor in his own right as well as a guest appearance by Bridport

Gaslight will be Lyme Regis on Tues-



McCarthy, whose teachers scoffed at the idea of a one handed boy becomtogether in a Choral concert; the Mountjoy ing a concert pianist, shows just how wrong Handbell Ringers are proud to be included and from Cambridge Uni., the Footlights are bring-Bright young stars with the Young Musician ing their 2017 Revue. of the Year 2016, Sheku Kanneh-Mason, cello, This diverse programme includes David and Jess Gillam, saxophone, will provide a most exciting and contrasting evening as will

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Derek Rigby.

performed at the Marine Theatre, day, June 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday June 15th, at 8pm nightly.

For more details call 01297 442138 or visit the website at www.marinetheatre





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## MAYFAIR

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#### AGENTS HOST AFTERNOON TEA IN AID OF THE DORSET HOSPITAL CANCER APPEAL



MAYFAIR Town & Country raised £149 for the Dorset Hospital Cancer Appeal after holding an afternoon tea recently. Staff at the Poundbury-based estate agents served an array of tasty homemade cakes and invited friends, family and local residents to attend and raise money for the charity. The cakes were supplied by

The cakes were supplied by Café Octagon, who are located on Pummery Square.

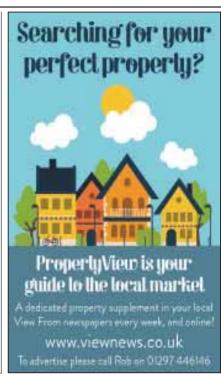
Laura Bredenkamp, Branch Manager at Mayfair Town & Country, said: "We're delighted to have raised a good chunk of money for such a worthy charity. It was great to see so many people come and show their support and I'd like to thank Tracey at Café Octagon for sup-

plying some exceptionally delicious cakes, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

"Unfortunately, most people now know someone who has been affected by cancer. But it's great to be able to help charities like the Cancer Appeal whose project will make a difference to so many sufferers and their families."

All money raised will be used to contribute to the availability of cancer treatment facilities for patients in North, South and West Dorset.

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#### \_\_\_\_FORTNAM\_\_\_\_ SMITH 666 BANWELL





FORTNAM Smith & Banwell, Seaton are delighted to offer to the market number 3 Upper Churston Rise at £349,950. A 3 bedroom detached bungalow which is situated in an elevated position on the preferred western side of Seaton in a quiet cul-de-sac. It is within a 15 minute walk to the town centre and there nippy bus service close by if required.

The current vendors have recently made many improvements and updated the property throughout including adding a new solid wood kitchen with matching units in the attached dining/sun room, created a utility room, renewed the bathroom and restored the parquet flooring in the hallway



and Bedroom 3. As such, this property is ready for immediate occupation.

The property has an attached garage, parking and easy to maintain gardens with the rear gardens having a southerly aspect.

The property is very well presented and enjoys some Estuary views and has uPVC double glazing along with gas fired central heating throughout. This bungalow is worth viewing to appreciate the updating our vendors have carried out and South facing garden. To arrange a viewing, please contact Fortnam Smith & Banwell, Seaton on 01297 23939.

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KATE WISCOMBE is seen here collecting the keys from a delighted vendor Mr. Neills Wikstrom who recently sold his property through the award winning office of Symonds & Sampson in Beaminster. Mr. Wikstrom commented 'I had a number of valuations on my property as it was a big move for us relocating back to Sweden and I must say the service offered by Jeremy and his team in Beaminster was on a different level than anything else which was offered to me. We felt completely confident in not only the marketing campaign, but also the determination to sell my property for the best possible price in the shortest possible time. We set a guide price of £525,000 for the freehold and achieved significantly in excess of this guide'.

Kate commented 'Mr. and Mrs. Wikstrom had a lovely property which they bought through us and we are sorry to see them leave the town. They were lovely clients to work alongside'. Jeremy Smith, Residential Partner of the office concluded 'I am delighted that Mr. and Mrs. Wikstrom were thrilled with the service they received, they were selling one of Beamin-



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2 bedrooms. Garden. EPC exempt.

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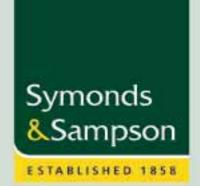
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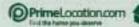
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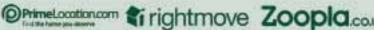
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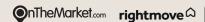
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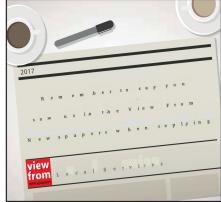
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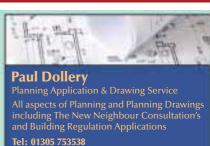


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# New Tech Edition model joins updated Mazda2 range

Mazda2 range has been enhanced with the new Mazda2 Tech Edition. On sale from the 1st July, the Tech Edition is limited to just 750 cars, and as the name suggests, it focuses on delivering extra technology.

Based on the £14,695 1.5 90ps SE-L Nav, the Tech Edition benefits from the addition of 16inch alloy wheels, Rear parking sensors, Privacy glass, Climate control, Auto lights and rain-sensing wipers – all for a price premium of just £300 over the SE-L Nav. Further enhancing the value proposition is the free-of-charge choice of Dynamic Blue Mica, Snowflake White Pearlescent or Jet Black Mica paint.

Highlights across all models in the updated Mazda2 range include the introduction of Mazda's G-Vectoring Control technology and detailed improvements to the suspension and steering to deliver improved ride comfort and steering response. In addition, interior upgrades include new seat fabrics, a new steering wheel and enhanced sound insulation.

Now exclusively offered with Mazda's 1.5-litre SKYACTIV-G petrol engine, the simplified nine-model Mazda2 range is also offered in SE-L trim. Making up the bulk of the range the 90ps version of the 1.5-litre SKYACTIV-G engine is offered in SE-L Nav, Tech Edition, Sport Nav and GT trim, while the 115ps output engine is exclusively matched to the flagship GT Sport and a six-speed manual gearbox.

All models feature new seat fabrics, a new steering wheel and revised door mirrors with wraparound indicators. Enhanced refinement across the range is achieved thanks to the adoption of noise-insulating glass in the windscreen and additional under bonnet sound proofing. Plus, to reduce highfrequency noise entering the cabin from the rear, sound absorbing material has been added to the inside of the tailgate, the parcel shelf and the spare wheel well.

This improvement in refinement is matched to subtle enhancements to the Mazda2's already driver-focused dynamics. Front and rear damper settings have been revised to enhance ride quality, while to improve body control the front anti-roll bar bushing has changed and the structure of the front lower suspension arm has been modified. Additionally, a small recalibration

of the electric power steering has resulted in improved steering feel.

The upgraded Mazda2's dynamic enhancements also see the introduction of G-Vectoring Control (GVC). Having made its debut on the 2017 Mazda3, GVC is now standard across the Mazda2 range, the first of Mazda's SKYACTIV-VEHICLE DYNAMICS technologies it varies engine torque to optimise loading on the wheels when cornering to indiscernibly provide more precise handling and improve comfort.

Across the key trim levels the upgraded Mazda2 now features additional equipment: SE-L and SE-L Nav cars now feature LED front fog lamps, auto power-folding mirrors and passenger seat height adjustment, while Sport Nav models benefit from subtle visual enhancements including new 16-inch alloy wheels and a shark fin antenna.

As before, the Mazda2 features excellent active safety equipment with all 90ps and 115ps powered cars featuring Smart City Brake Support and Lane Departure Warning System. All cars outside of the entry-level 75ps engine models come with Mazda's 7" Colour touch-screen display with MZD-Connect infotainment DAB radio and cruise control, while Sport Nav and GT/GT Sport models feature high-end equipment like privacy glass, rear parking sensors, climate control air-conditioning and smart keyless entry.

Commenting on the revisions to the Mazda2 Jeremy Thomson, Managing Director Mazda Motors UK said, "with annual UK sales of over 10,000

portant car in our line up. It may be the smallest car we produce, but it has at its heart the same values of style, driving involvement and quality that mark out all our products. These updates come just two years after the current Mazda2's launch but they are designed to ensure the Mazda2 remains a class-leading contender in what remains the

biggest selling segment in the

UK car market."

Adding, "the addition of the Tech Edition gives us a limited edition model that offers a winning combination of excellent equipment and extra value. Designed for a younger audience it is another example of how our Mazda2 special editions offer a distinctive and well-equipped small car experience.'



■ Mazda2 Tech Edition

# Versatile and sporty new high-tech flagship for all new Mégane range

gained a versatile and sporty new flagship with the launch of the GT dCi 165 Auto EDC. Available in both hatchback and Sport Tourer bodystyles, the new twin-turbo engine is the most powerful 1.6-litre diesel available on the market today with power and torque output of 165hp and 380Nm respectively.

The latest addition to the GT range, developed and engineered by Renault Sport, the GT dCi 165 Auto EDC is ideal for drivers who like to access torque at low revs for enjoyable performance in all conditions. It is mated to Renault's sophisticated, smooth-shifting six-speed Efficient Dual-Clutch (EDC) gearbox.

The GT dCi 165 Auto EDC is capable of 0-62mph in 8.8 seconds with a top speed of 133mph, yet still returns NEDC combined-cycle fuel consumption of 61.4mpg and CO2 of 120g/km. The figures for the Sport Tourer are 8.9sec, 133mph, 61.4mpg and 124g/km respectively.

Sporty looks

Exterior and interior enhancements give the GT a more sporty and dynamic appearance. At the front, a wider lower air intake with a honeycomb-pattern mesh is flanked by lateral scoops. Dark metal, diamond cut 18-inch alloy wheels and door front air scoops and rear diffuser. Iron Blue metallic body colour is exclusive to the GT & GT Line range at £645.

Inside, the GT's sports front seats feature additional lateral support to the base and backrest and integral headlogo. The upholstery options – in fabric or Alcantara - provide hints of blue, whilst the steering wheel is leather. The GT features an auto-dimming rearview mirror and chrome door sill plates with the Renaultsport logo.



■ All-New Mégane GT dCi165

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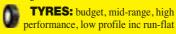
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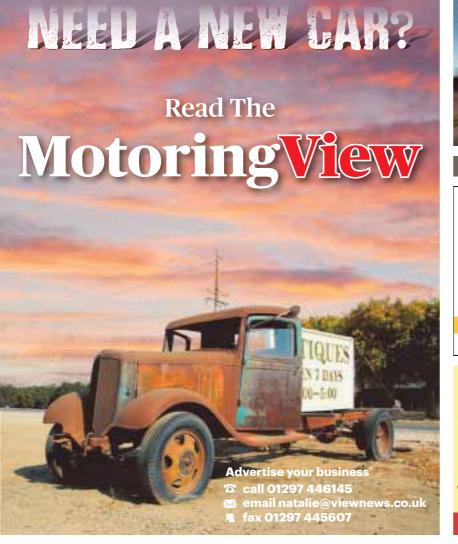
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### **Charminster Golf - May round-up**

# Seniors building home fortress

THE May competitions at Charminster Golf Club began with the **Wednesday** Medal where the Division One winner was Andy Draper with the lowest gross

In second place was Colin Davis with 88/19/69 and third was taken by Tony Lee who scored 86/16/70.

In Division Two the first three all achieved nett 70 for their rounds. After countback, the winner was Tom Savage with 98/28/70. In second with 90/20/70, the lowest gross, was Nigel Barter. Jonathan Harwood was third with 94/24/70.

The Sunday Medal was won by Len Bai ley with 77/17/60, the lowest gross score. In second was Andy Draper with 78/17/61 and third was Hugh McCowan with quently received two-shot handicap reduc-

The following Wednesday a Stableford competition took place. The Division One winner was Colin Davis with 39 points from his 19 handicap.

Brian Frampton took second place with 37/19 and Jason Franks was third with

The Division Two winner was Jonathan Harwood. His score of 41/24 was sufficient for a two-shot handicap reduction.

Paul Comer was second with 40/21 and Hugh McCowan was third with 39/27. The latter subsequently was awarded a oneshot handicap reduction.

In the Sunday Stableford, Andy Draper

cured first place, ahead of second placed Leon Newey with 39/18. Countback placed Andy Cutler in third place with the same number of points at 39/21.

The Three Counties team played in two matches. They were beaten 4-1 away at Wincanton. But there this was followed by a 3½-1½ win at home against Folke. The **Seniors** team played five matches in

a busy month. At Somerley Park, the team

Two home wins matches followed; 6-1 against Folke and 5-0 against Wincanton.

Away at Bridport the hosts proved too strong winning 5-1, but again the good home form continued with a 5-1 win in the return match against Somerley Park.

### **Dorchester Evening Cricket**

Wednesday, June 7th 2017 45

#### Dewlish off the mark

I MUST first apologise for applying the 'commentators curse' to the teams I mentioned last week as remaining undefeated, half of them have now lost games! writes Robin Potter.

In Division One Dewlish relied on a rapid late unbeaten 60, including five sixes, from wicket-keeper Tom Hewish to post a total of 112 which proved enough, with Henry Cox's three wickets, to beat Bere Regis by 11 runs for their first win of the season.

A good team performance saw Cattistock comfortably defeat Martinstown by 7 wickets with three overs to spare. Leaders Hazelbury Bryan made short work of Abbotsbury in Division Two; L Holman and B Wood each returning identical figures of 3-11 in three overs;

as the visitors subsided to just 69. The home side knocked these off for the loss of just one wicket in only 5.4

Plush's victory over Charlton Down was just as comprehensive, Andy Legg (57) and Jonny Stewart (36) making light work of passing Charlton Down's total of 95 for a 10-wicket win. Maybe they were inspired by David Read making his evening league debut aged 65 for Plush. I know he is not the oldest player in the league this season, but is he the oldest to make a debut?

Charlton Down 2nd team continued their challenge for the Division Three title with skipper Roger Frapwell in

His 55 not out against Cosmos and 43 against Winfrith enabled his side to win both games fairly comfortably, though help from Ollie Davies with 4-10 against Winfrith was certainly useful.

Cosmos also went down to Puddletown 2nd in a closer game, taking the home side to the last over.

Dorchester Casuals were indebted to Joe Edwards' 69 and Oliver Osborne's three wickets in defeating Puddletown

To close I would like to emphasise an important safety point.

While umpiring recently, in two successive games I have seen batsmen injured by balls flying off the top edge of their bats into their faces. Both had to go to hospital for stitches.

This shows the need for all players to wear helmets with faceguards if at all

This is compulsory for young players but is obviously very good protection

for older players, too. Division One PldPts Cerne Valley Puddletown CC 1st ...2 4 Cattistock 2nd XI . . . . 4 0 St Georges ..........2 4 Frampton . . . . . . . . 4 - 4\*

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vision Two Pld F	Pts	Dorchester Cas	4	6
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narlton Down 4	6	Puddletown RFC	3	2
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# Weymouth Ladies seek new players

AFTER an encouraging start to the season for the newly formed Weymouth Ladies Cricket team, they their numbers.

With the season having just started in the TT25 Ladies League involving five teams including the Seasiders, coach Gerald Marchant is appealing for active ladies of teenage to 40+ age to join.

There are softball and hardball matches scheduled on selected Sundays until September, No kit is required, just your time, a soft drink, and small fees payable on at-

Gerald who coached the youth teams over the past five or six years said: "It is a fun game with great team spirit, and is an opportunity to learn a new sport and meet and bond with other likeminded ladies. You will gain skills. technique, fitness and I emphasise, have fun.

There is softball training planned for the next few weeks and new dates can be added particularly for new players who require coaching.

The three one hour softball training sessions start at 6pm and are held at Redlands on the outfield at the far end of Pitch One towards Wey Valley tennis centre, and costs £1.50 per session.

They are on Tuesday, June 6th; Wednesday, June 14th and Tues-day, June 20th.

Please wear anything comfortable, bring a soft drink and use it as great practice with a short quickfire game at the end.

Just turn up or for more information contact Gerald on 07967

### **Cricket - Dorset Leopards**

# Nichols shows class in Leopards win

captain Nichols made an impression with Dorset captain Chris Park who for some of the time was observing from the other crease as he carried his bat to lead the Dorset Leopards to victory over an MCC XI last week.

The 50 over game, held at The Rec Dorchester, attracted a healthy crowd of over 200 who enjoyed brilweather and liant some interesting cricket.

Also playing for the Leopards was Dorchester's Simon Mitchem, and they were joined by Cattistock pair Liam Toohill and Jon Legg who were drafted in as late replacements.

Winning the toss, the MCC decided to bat and it was Toohill (1-14) who took the first wicket.

Legg then made his own contribution by having Cranch caught, and later came back into the attack to claim another two victims to finish with an impressive 3-17 from 10 overs as the MCC were finally dismissed for 141. Nichols opened the Leopards innings with



Sam Collins and they put on 49 for the first wicket. He remained calm and collected as he lost three more partners including Mitchem for three, before being joined by Park with the score at 111-4.

They took the Leopards to a six wicket victory with Nichols passing his half century and carrying his bat to finish with an unbeaten 56 off 113 balls.

His performance impressed Park who said: "He did really well on a tough pitch.'

This innings came on the back of his 69 for the Dorset League XI team last month, and enhances his chances of a call up to the Minor Counties side.

Park was quoted as

saying: "We cannot ignore the runs he is getting at the moment. We are looking for people to bat for long periods of time, and it was a really gritty performance. Mentally he is bang on it and it was good to see.

"We are not ignoring performances in the Leopards and this is where we are picking from now."

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 Pld Pts

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 .5 81

 Wimborne & Colehill
 .5 69

 Sherborne
 .5 67

 Poole Town
 .5 57

 Shroton
 .5 50

 Stalbridge
 .5 50

 MARTINSTOWN
 .5 32

 Shillingstone
 .5 26

 Division One
 Pld Pts

 Bere Regis
 .5 98

 Bere Regis
 .5 98

 Division Two
 Pld Pts

 Compton House
 .5 98

 Blandford
 .5 82

 PORTLAND RT
 .5 75

 Witchampton
 .5 75

 Marnhull
 .5 62

 Ferndown Wayfarers
 .5 40

 Stalbridge II
 .5 40

 Stalbridge II
 .5 27

 Sherborne II
 .5 27

 Division Three
 Pld Pts

 CHARLTON DOWN
 .5 99

 DORCHESTER II
 .5 82

 Ashmore
 .5 76

 Sturminster Marshall
 .5 69

Dorset Indian Tigers . . 5 63
BEAMINISTER . . 5 43
Hamworthy Rec II . . 5 29
Wimborne & C III . . 5 29
Poole Town III . . 5 27

Division Four PId Pts
PUDDLETOWN . . 5 84
Sturminster & Hintn . . 5 68
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Shaftesbury . . 4 63
RS Sports . . 4 51
Chalk Valley . . 4 50
Cerne Valley II . . 4 41
ABBOTSBURY . 4 36
Wareham . . 5 34

ABBOTSBUŔY ... 4 36
Wareham ... 5 34

Division Five Pld Pts
Swanage II ... 4 77
Witchampton II ... 5 60
PORTLAND RT II ... 3 59
Blandford II ... 4 58
MARTINSTOWN II ... 5 55
Broadstone III ... 4 44
Marnhull II ... 3 17
Poole Town IV ... 3 -13

Division Six Pld Pts
SYMENE ... 4 75

 WEYMOUTH II
 4
 49

 Bere Regis II
 3
 48

 Bradford Abbas
 4
 46

 Bournemouth
 5
 31

 Winton
 4
 28

 Stalbridge III
 4
 -5

 Dorset Sunday tables

 Division One
 Pld Pts

 Sherborne
 5
 95

 Described
 6
 77

Wimborne & Col IV . . . . 4 66

 Stalbridge
 .4
 37

 PORTLAND RT
 .4
 31

 Poole Town
 .4
 -57

 Division Two
 Pld Pts

 Broadstone
 .5
 82

 Witchampton
 .5
 70

 WEYMOUTH
 .4
 66

 Milborne Port
 .3
 45

 Cheselbourne
 .4
 31

 Hamworthy
 .3
 25

 Dorset Indians
 .3
 17

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Dorset Premier League Shroton (4) 165 Lost to Dorch-ESTER (20) 166-3 by 7 WICKETS DORCHESTER got back to winning ways with an emphatic victory over Shroton.

After three losses on the trot and some poor batting performances, the county town sprung back into form with a good bowling and batting display, particularly from George Foot who claimed a "fifer", Dan Belt and Quenton Miller.

Batting first, the hosts had reached 80-2 at drinks and looked on course for a score in the region of 220, but Foot ensured they fell well short, claiming 5-36 in 7.4 overs to dismiss Shroton for 164 all out.

He was well backed up by Josh Richardson (2-21) and debutant Jack Owens (2-36).

After the dismissal of Foot (9) on 35-1, Belt (63) and Miller (62) made light of chasing their target, and their partnership of 124 took them within sight of victory before they were both dismissed.



ester with 5-36

SHILLINGSTONE (15) 355-5 BEAT

MARTINSTOWN (3) 102-1
ON FASTER RUN RATE
MARTINSTOWN were on the end

of a run explosion as Shillingstone hit a massive 355-5 in their 50 overs with Tom House (142) top scoring and three others helping themselves to half centuries.

selves to half centuries.
With Martinstown's batting fragile of late, captain Ed Nichols realising the score was probably out of their reach in the circumstances, decided on the steady approach to accumulating batting time and

He and Sean Williams (34\*) made slow but patient progress before the skipper departed for 40, but with Sam Kershaw (19\*) and the score 102-1 after 33 overs, rain put an end to proceedings with Martinstown well behind the clock.

#### County Division One CATTISTOCK (5) 159 ALL OUT LOST TO BERE REGIS (20) 147-4 (REVISED TARGET 147)

BERE Regis' continued their unbeaten start to the season with this easy win over Cattistock.

Despite their target only being reduced by 14 for four overs lost, they easily reached it with over 16 overs to spare.

Batting first, only Jon Legg (18) and Steve Tucker (28) showed much resistance as they slumped to 83-6, but Brad Damen came to the rescue, hitting 69 (8x4, 4x6) from just 55 balls to set the visitors a reasonable total to chase.

Although Legg (2-18) and Billy Walbridge (2-28) made some impression with their bowling to reduce Bere Regis to 92-4, Matt King who carried his bat for 69, and Grif-

fith (23\*) saw them home.

Broadstone 2nd (20) 209-9 BEAT WEYMOUTH (9) 206 ALL OUT BY ONE WICKET

BY ONE WICKET
WEYMOUTH captain Simon
Browne claimed "injudicious
shots" were the reason his side
were beaten off the very last ball of
the game.

Browne with a superb 80, and opener Dean Janaway with an excellent 54 from 73 balls were the only two Seasiders to score more than ten, with extras (40) scoring more than the other nine between them.

Browne, who felt they were 20 runs short of their target score of 220 at tea, impressed on his players the need to stick around.

"It was very frustrating. There was plenty of potential in the lower order but unfortunately they all fell short.

short.
"That was a pity because we bowled and fielded well, as it was we only need another five or so and would have won."

They looked to be on the way with Broadstone 94-5 in reply, with occasional bowler Marco Nott producing a superb spell of 2-22 from nine overs, and Browne and Graham Puckett both bagging a brace.

However, with four bottom order

However, with four bottom order batsmen scoring almost a 100 between them, the game came down to the final over with seven required for victory, and two needed off the final ball and Pete Farrant's straight drive raced to the boundary to clinch the victory.

#### County Division Two Marnhull (19) 93-3 beat Portland Red Triangle (4) 150

ALL OUT (REVISED TARGET 90)
Portland were beaten at Marnhull
where after they were bowled out
for 150, the hosts easily met the revised target after rain had intervened

#### County Division Three Sturminster Marshall (19) 267-6 Beat Beaminster (6) 164-8 on FASTER RUN RATE

THE score suggests that Beaminster were second best in this game, but in reality they were ahead of the required run rate when the heavens opened and forced play to be abandoned, but lost because they had lost more wickets.

they had lost more wickets. After being inserted, the home side played positively throughout their innings with Henry Lock-wood top scoring with an excellent 96, and accelerated impressively in the latter overs scoring over one hundred in the last ten overs to post a challenging total.

Wickets were shared around with six bowlers used; Ross Baker (1-32) the most economical, and Adam Herring finishing with 2-52.

Beaminster's reply started well as Baker (52, 10x4, 1x6) went on the attack, and he and Lewis Keenan (14) raced to 64 from 10 overs for the first wicket.

Unfortunately, the captain was dismissed off a high full toss which should have been signalled a no ball.

This sparked a collapse as five wickets fell and, although Dan Spiller (29\*) rescued in the innings, heavy rain after 28 overs saw the game abandoned, leaving Beaminster to rue losing quick wickets, as runs had flowed throughout their chase.

#### CHARLTON DOWN (19) 196 ALL OUT BEAT KINGSTON LACY (5) 56 ALL OUT BY 140 RUNS CHARLTON Down won this top of

CHARLTON Down won this top of table clash between the two unbeaten teams by an emphatic140 runs

Matt Stevens won the Man of the Match award with for a well crafted 40 and then removing the top three Kingston Lacy batsmen, and there was a hat trick for Tommy Tucker. Kingston Lacy's excellent opening bowlers of John Burns and

Kingston Lacy's excellent opening bowlers of John Burns and James Holton soon had Charlton Down on the back foot at 34-3, but Sam Roles (31) and Matt Stevens steadied the innings adding 53 valuable runs

Stevens forged a further two partnerships with brother Dan and Kim Park.

The innings looked like drawing to a close with the dismissal of Matt Stevens who had held the innings together, and Kim Park four balls later with the score 147-7.

However, Rob Deadman (13), Mark Homewood (19\*) and a last wicket stand of 25 between Mark Homewood and Tommy Tucker almost seeing Charlton Down to maximum batting points.

Kingston Lacy started slowly but with the score on 21-0 Matt Stevens (3-11) took three wickets in two overs and Dan Stevens (1-18) also joined in with one to leave them reeling on 33-4.

A surprise double bowling change of Tucker and Park (2-15) produced immediate dividends and with Tucker (4-7) producing a hat trick, the innings collapse to 56 all out.

Captain Tucker said "It was great to see the younger lads dig deep to build their innings. Our bowling was superb from ball one and our fielders gave nothing away."

#### DORCHESTER 2ND (20) 272-7 BEAT WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD (6) 150 ALL OUT BY 122 RUNS

DORCHESTER 2nds made it four wins on the trot with a comfortable victory over a youthful Wimborne side

Openers Simon Joslin (59) and Josh Foot (40) controlled the game from the start with an opening partnership of 90 and they were well backed up with useful innings for Steve Clifforf (41), Mike Peak (23), Pete Diffey (36) and Olly Osbourne (24\*) as they poster 272-7 in their 45 overs.

Eiron Fitzgerald (2-23) soon had the visitors in trouble at 5-2 in reply, and with all the eight Dorchester bowlers producing good spells, particularly Peak (1-10 from nine overs) the wickets were spread around with Osbourne, Nick Joslin, and young Ben Alford all bagging braces.

Special mention to Alford and all rounder Billy Baker, who didn't take a wicket, but both showed that they are ones for the future.

#### County Division Four Corfe Mullen (20) 205-7 beat Puddletown (5) 114 all out by 91 runs

PUDDLETOWN'S unbeaten record came to an end at Corfe Mullen on Saturday when they were soundly beaten by the home side by 91 runs, with Michael Jordan once again being the thorn in their side.

The Corfe captain had scored an unbeaten 122 last year in the fixture between the two clubs at Puddletown, which had been a key component in his side's huge win on that occasion, but this time his bowling was the catalyst for his side's success.

Corfe won the toss and elected to bat, and were in trouble at the midpoint of their innings with the score 56-4, but some fine batting by Flooks, Cresswell and Haider, who was undefeated, raised the host's score to 205-7.

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Adam Weir, David Morris and Steve Chaldicott all bowled economically and well for Puddletown,

and were largely responsible for the home side's meagre score after twenty overs. Puddletown's reply got off to a

Puddletown's reply got off to a solid start with Lucas Allen and Chris Clarke taking the score to 44 before Clarke fell lbw to Jones, but sadly wickets then tumbled with regularity, with no one able to support Allen, who finished as the visitors' top scorer with 38.

Allen was the seventh wicket to

Aniel was also severall with a fall, and although there was a small waggle in the tail, Puddletown were bowled out for 114, with Jordan the standout bowler with figures of 5-20, ably supported by Stannard with 3-26.

#### County Division Five Martinstown 2nd (7) 159 all out lost to Swanage 2nd (20) 242-7 by 83 runs

MARTINSTOWN were put to the sword by leaders Swanage where openers Scott Orchard (74) and Paul Norman (63) led the way with a century partnership. Jacob Coombs (2-40) and Steve Gerety (2-42) were the pick of the home bowlers.

Captain Lee House (38) led from the front with support from Finlay Williams and Gerety scoring 27 apiece, and 18\* from David Lewis late on, but they fell well short.

#### County Division Six Weymouth 2nd (4) 118 all out lost to Bournemouth 5th (18) 139-5 by 21 runs

DESPITE a half century from captain Pete Gordon (52), Weymouth came up 21 runs short of their target.

Economical bowling from Tim Guyett (1-6), who only conceded six runs in his eight overs, and Cube Whyte (1-13 from eight overs) restricted Bournemouth 5ths, and only some big hitting late on saw them reach 139.

But with only Guyett (10) and Ben Hunter (12) reaching double figures, Gordon's efforts were in vain.

#### Readers Mid-Wessex League

Division One Queen Camel (12) drew with Broadwindsor (9) 80 all out GAME ABANDONED DUE TO A

WATERLOGGED PITCH
BROADWINDSOR travelled with
just eight players and having been
bowled out for just 80, were glad
that the weather intervened before
Queen Camel could start their
reply, thus bagging a share of the
points for the abandonment.

For the record, Jack Walklett (25) and Chris Park (42) opened the innings with confidence, but at the fall of the first wicket, only Ade Phillips (4) scored any runs.



# Four finals decided

Lyme skittles

June 3rd;

Men's Division Two Curtis Nomination Cup Final Winners: Tornadoes, Runners Up: Alleytwits. Men's Cornish

Cup Final
Winners: Flyers,
Runners Up:
Marksmen.

Men's Palmer

Cup Final Winners: Roadrunners, Runners Up: Tornadoes.

Men's Pairs Final Winners: Peter Grinter & Lloyd Dare, Runners Up: Richard Bovill & Shaun Smith.

Details of upcom-

ing Cup fixtures

to end of season Today (Wednesday) Cawston All Cup Final No Hopers v Roadrunners (Rock Point).

Friday, June 9th
Men's Bob Sweetland Cup Final
Young Guns v Flyers (Rousdon).
Division 1 Relegation Play-Off
(Pilot Boat); Anthill
Mob, Clueless,
Trappers, and
Wreckers (six
hands each).

Monday, June 12th Ladies Bob Sweetland Cup Final: Hot Gossips v Wootton Wobblers (Pilot Boat).

Ladies Captain's Cup (George) Note: Vice Captain may represent team if Captain unable to attend.

Tuesday, June 13th Men's Division One George Nomination Cup Final No Hopers v Flyers (The George).

Wednesday, June 14th
Men's Captain's
Cup (Ship Inn)
Note: Vice Captain
may represent
team if Captain unable to attend

Friday, June 16th Presentation Evening (Lyme Regis Power Boat Club)
From 8pm, prize giving from 9pm.
Tickets £5 on the door which includes a buffet and disco.

#### **Bridport Gig racing**

# Bridport third at Weymouth Regatta

BRIDPORT gig rowing club entered 12 crews at Weymouth Gig Club's annual regatta on May 27th and finished a brilliant third overall to move to the top of the Jurassic League.

The competition began with the ladies races; the A crews were first off the line rowing round the two stroke-side turn course in Weymouth bay.

Bridport Ladies A finished 3rd out of 14 maintaining their strong form from the world championships earlier in the month. Next off were the ladies B,

Bridport achieved a strong and controlled start which put them at the frontand they were never caught their best result of the season so far. In the Ladies C race Bridport came in third. In the men's races the C crew rowed hard to achieve 6th, while the men's B secured eighth. The A team battled a tough race with some clashes round the turns to go over the line in fifth place.

Next was the turn of the

Next was the turn of the juniors, who row a shorter course with just one turn.

sion surrounding the course route which resulted in crews rowing different courses and coming over the line at different times. Due to this Weymouth decided to give each crew one point and not declare a winner.

The ladies and men's veterans (40+) raced in sunny conditions in the afternoon and both secured fourth place, as did the ladies supervets (50+).

The men's supervets finished in fifth and the day was rounded off with the mixed race. The Bridport crew gave all they had left to achieve second place just behind Weymouth.

Consistent results across

Consistent results across the categories left Dagger (Bridport) in third place overall. Teign and Weymouth came first and second respectively. In the Jurassic league, of

which Weymouth was the first event, Bridport ended the day on top. The next League event is at Sidmouth.

Bridport squads are now in training for upcoming events, with Bridport regatta being held on the July 2nd at West Bay. If you would like to give rowing a try please visit www.bridportgigclub.org.









■ AWARD WINNERS: Uplyme Football Club held their awards night at the Nags Head, Lyme Regis recently. Pictured above (left); Claire Currall presents her late father Frank Bowditch's Young Player trophy to Ben Prosser. (Centre) Secretary Phil James with Clubman of the Year winner Stuart Wooster and Treasurer Paul Gosling. (Right); Top scorer Jonnie Harris pictured with Reserve team manager Stuart Wooster and assistant Pete Blandamer.

#### **Bridport Cribbage awards**

# Title for Phillips on debut

SEB Phillips took the Bridport Cribbage League singles title at his first attempt. Phillips who plays for the Ilchester Arms beat John Bailey from Crown A in the final.

Durbeyfield were the League winners with Anchor Inn runners

Awards winners were: League Champions: Durbeyfield; Runners-up: Anchor Inn, Singles: Seb Phillips (Ilchester Arms); Runner-up: John Bailey (Crown A), Pairs: Winners: Charlie Tiffen-Sparrow and Dan Parkinson (Hope & Anchor); Runners-up: Shane Phillips and Mandy Copp (Anchor Inn), Charlie Rogers Cup: Winners: Hope & Anchor B; Runners-up: Ilchester Arms, Beer Cup: Winners: Crown A; Runners-up: Durbeyfield, Wooden Spoon: Oddfellows



tions at the Anchor Inn, Salwayash

#### **Indoor Bowls round-up**

# Grumblers cheered by first win

GRUMBLERS Rosie and Martin Wilton & Peter Varney had a smile on their face last week after a 14-5 win over the Wickers gave them their first points in the Bridport & West Dorset Club's **Morning League**.

Leaders Hatters, comprising Rose and Chris Everest & John Boxall, had a scare early on before a late 2,5,1,2 counts gave them a 16-11 win over Scuttlebutts, whilst Alan Wotherspoon, Gerry Moss & Tony Sharood's Supernova's finished 2,3 to beat the Bandits 13-11 to stay second.

Chas Clarke, Brian Legg & Sheila Nicoll's Hotspurs thumped the Old Timers 19-5, and Mike Loud, Gordon Lee & Reg Dodd's Hillbillies pipped the Mannequins 12-10.

Julie Bright, Roy Nicoll & Martin Grier's Gazelles are back on top of the **Evening League** after a 18-6 win against the pointless Was-ups who opened up with five singles on the first five ends. However an amazing finish saw them only score one shot over the last nine ends.

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Sue Caen, Keven Moyes & Mike Long's Pirates are shooting up the table, following another tremendous 2,2,1,5,1 finish to give them victory over the Chancers 18-9.

Renegades beat Jackpots 13-10 thanks to a four count on the last end from Clarke, David Jenkins & Peter Hunt.

Butlins were leading 8-7 against Lyn Sandall, Steve Glover & Phil Tattershall's Potters before collapsing to a 22-9 defeat, and a big seven count gave Geoff Hansen, Barry Mapson & Reg Dodd' Dingos a 16-12 win over Totties.

A tight finish saw Maureen Hicks, Robin Pither & Sheila Nicoll's Lillywhites beat Wyverns 13-10. Meanwhile, the Beaminster Bees finally found the honeypot after years of searching, when they won the Beaminster & District Short Mat

won the Beaminster & District Short Mat Bowls League title for the first time writes Paul Radford.

The Bees had for years lived in the shadow of the Beaminster Beagles, multiple winners of the trophy and champions for the two previous seasons. But this time they swarmed over most of their opponents, winning 10 of their 12 matches in the seven-team league to win by three points from the Beagles with the Toller Trotters third, just one further point behind. The league is made up of two teams from each of Beaminster, Netherbury and South Perrott and one from Toller.



■ FINALLY: Bees captain Geoff Neal is pictured receiving the cup from Netherbury Berries captain Mike Wheeler (right). Other team members are (from left): Don Love, Ann Loose, Di Neal and John Smart. The sixth member of the team, Karen Ellis, and reserve John Bedford, are not in the picture.

#### Rugby

# Bridport promoted

WITH Salisbury 3rd, who finished second in the Dorset & Wilts South Two Division this season, unable to be promoted as their 2nd team are already in Division One, Bridport's third position has ensured that they have gained promotion along with New Milton 2nds.

Sokesman Stuart Briggs said: "This has been very well received at the club with all the players and coach looking forward to what will be a challenging 2017-18

"Whilst they will face many difficult matches the key element is that regular rugby should be guaranteed against first and second team sides. This is unlike the past season where the club lost five matches due to teams cancelling."

Bridport will be up against first teams from clubs such as Dorchester, Weymouth& Portland, Dorset Dockers and Oakmedians and 2nd teams from Swanage & Wareham and Wimborne and North

Julian Hussey the retiring Juniors Chairman said at the club's recent AGM that a Colts team and a strong U16 side will offer future support for the 1st XV in the higher league.

The Blues are scheduled to open their account against North Dorset 2nd on DSaturday, September 9th.

#### Lyme Golf

#### Brown's best!

ALAN Brown had the round of his life to score 46 points in the Centenary Sword competition. He scored 27 points on the back nine, including a five-point birdie on the 16th.

Matthew Aylott and Michael Gill both had good rounds to score 39 points, but Aylott's back nine 22 took second place on countback.

Di Smith won Division One of the Ladies
June Medal & Scratch
Cup with a superb

under par nett 72.
Gilly Madill continued her good form to score nett 74 to finish second from Jane Dixon (75).

Division Two belonged to Jean Moss as her birdie two helped her to a winning nett 75. Sheila Claringbold came 2nd with 78 with Marilyn Wilson 3rd on 80.

Lewis Gibbons (nett 72) won the Junior Order of Merit from Alfie Crisp, 75 and Dominic Beardwood 78.



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# **INSIDE: Local Cricket round-up**

# Laird continues with rebuilding programme

Laird continues to build his squad for next season with confirmation of the signing of Ollie Griggs on a one-year contract with another year option.

The 18-year old midfielder was one of Lairds first signing when he joined from Wimborne Town in January, and follows his philosophy to encourage local talent at the club saying: "We're keen to secure the services of our younger local players."

The signing all but finalises the situation of all last year's squad bar captain Nathan Walker.

The Magpies boss explained: "We are still talking with Nathan, although he will miss the first month of the season due to the imminent birth of his baby

Commenting on the stellar signing of former Leicester City goal-keeper Chris Weale he said: "We **Stuart Broom** 

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are really pleased that he decided to join us. It will be great for all of us to learn off him; I certainly will; and will try and pick his

Looking at the influence Weale will have throughout the team Laird said: "As we have discussed before, you need to get certain positions right, and we have now got

one of those key positions sorted." Regarding future additions he confirmed that there were several ongoing situations but nothing concrete at this stage

The Magpies boss was also pleased with the reaction at the Fans Forum held last Friday and attended by 40 fans.

"I was encouraged by the forum, and I hope they are pleased with

"I like the forums because I think it's important the fans and ask the questions they are asking stood on the terraces - which we answered to the best of our abil-

"I think everyone realises that if the club is to do better it has to generate more money and bring in better players. However, they need to be patient so we can produce better players.

The club will be host a fundraising night this Saturday, June 10th

from 3pm.
Besides a range of stalls there will be live screening of the Scotland v England World Cup qualifier at 5pm followed by a race night.

The club have agreed a pre-season friendly with Exeter City, and hope to also play Yeovil Town and Plymouth Argyle.



■ DORCHESTER 2nd XI pictured before their win over Wimborne & Colehill 3rd at on Saturday. Back (I-r): Paul Quinn (scorer), Rob Perrin, Nick Joslin, Eiron Fitzgerald, Olly Osbourne, Ben Alford, Malcolm Stroudley (umpire). Front: Simon Joslin, Pete Diffey, Mike Peak (capt), Jae Miller, Josh Foot, Billy Baker. Photo by STUART BROOM



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